



Name - _____ CLASS / SEC _____ Date – 18.05.2020



Dear Students

Today we are going to introduce 'idioms' to you.

Let's begin by reading this conversation between two friends:

Juan: Hey Sarah, you look sad. What's up?

Sarah: Well, I didn't play very well today during volleyball practice at school, and my teammates were not very understanding. They said I was clumsy and had to focus more on the game. They said a 5-year old girl played better than me.

*Juan: Oh! I'm so sorry they **gave you such a hard time.***








So, kids, 'to give someone a hard time' is an idiom which means to treat someone harshly and make things difficult for them.






An idiom is a group of words where the meaning cannot be inferred simply by looking at the individual words. It is a phrase or saying that is commonly used in everyday English to express certain ideas or opinions. Understanding English idioms is important because they require a deeper familiarity of the English language to comprehend what someone means when they use them in conversation. They can boost your conversational English skills.

Idioms may seem complicated at first, but they can actually be a lot of fun to learn.

Since you are doing the topic of "Weather and Climate" in your Social Science class, let's look at some weather idioms:

Weather Idioms

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|  | Weather Idioms | | |
|  | <i>A storm in a teacup</i> | ▶▶▶  | Unnecessary anger or worry about an unimportant or trivial matter |
|  | <i>It never rains but it pours</i> | ▶▶▶  | Bad luck and bad things tend to happen at the same time |
|  | <i>Take a rain check</i> | ▶▶▶  | Decline an invitation but maybe you will accept it another time |

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|  | <i>Be snowed under</i> | ▶▶▶  | Be extremely busy with work or things to do |
|  | <i>Be/feel under the weather</i> | ▶▶▶  | Be/feel unwell or ill  |

Note: Kids, try framing sentences using these five idioms in your English Notebook.

POSTER MAKING

We would like each one of you to make an attractive poster using idioms on any one particular theme say happiness, climate, colours, food, furniture, family, parts of body or animals. These will be displayed in the classrooms once the school reopens. You may use the following YouTube link and the sample poster designs shared below for reference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkkUe8sKsxs&t=88s>

SAMPLE POSTER DESIGNS

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| <p>Idiom</p> <p>She cried Crocodile tears.</p>  | <p>Meaning</p> <p>She cried fake tears.</p>  |
| <p>Idiom</p> <p>That is just a drop in the bucket.</p>  | <p>Meaning</p> <p>It's a small amount of the total needed.</p>  |

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SWEET IDIOMS

- ♥ A piece of cake → Very easy
- ♥ Easy as pie → Very easy
- ♥ Giving candy → Very easy, especially when you do something wrong.
- ♥ Fruitcake → Really strange crazy, a kind of serious word
- ♥ Going bananas → Becoming crazy, especially with too much to do.
- ♥ Nut/ nutty → Funny kind of crazy, usually makes you laugh
- ♥ Sugar and spice → Very sweet, nice, or kind, feminine, (used for girls.)

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WORDLY WISE

WEEK V

DAY 1 (18.05.2020)

Dear Children

This week we are going to learn the next five words as part of our Wordly Wise exercise.

Given below are the words along with their meanings. Read them carefully and try to fill the blanks given below with the correct word.

(Please Remember: - This work is to be done in the Vocabulary Notebook or the second half of your Lifeskills Notebook)

- 1) **desirable** – worth having
- 2) **humane** – showing compassion
- 3) **spacious** – having ample space
- 4) **vulnerable** – exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed
- 5) **crisis** – a time of intense difficulty or danger / a time of extreme trouble

Here are the sentences, fill the blanks with the correct word from above:

- 1) This new laptop has many _____ features.
- 2) Poor people are the worst hit during these times of _____ due to COVID 19.
- 3) My new car is quite _____.
- 4) People are feeling _____ these days because of the increasing number of COVID cases.
- 5) He was a kind-hearted and _____ man.

Vocabulary Enrichment

Children, in this section, we are familiarising you with single words which convey something that is more than ordinary. You have learnt many words in the previous weeks. Let us look at two more words today:-

* **'gorgeous'** can be used in place of **'very beautiful'** - The bride was looking **gorgeous**.

* **'furious'** can be used in place of **'very angry'** – Mr. Gupta was **furious** at his son for telling a lie.

You must try and make use of them while conversing with others.