

# IDIOMS

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# What is an Idiom?

## Idioms



Idioms are phrases which people use in everyday language which do not make sense literally, but we understand what they mean.

# Some Examples...

“Idiom ~ Two heads are better than one = Two people who work together will have more ideas than just one person.”

“Notes from Nora”  
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Two heads are much better than one!



I've been on cloud nine all day!

When my dad found out, he blew his top!



I believe I have a lemon on my hands.

Something fishy is going on around here!



John is one of those fair weather friends.

We were just shooting the breeze for awhile.



Why don't you just zip your lip, buddy?

The class is going to have to be all ears today.



That poor guy is all washed up!

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# Why does an author use idioms? (Purpose)

An author uses idioms to enhance the writing and make it sound even more interesting for the reader.  
Example: “A piece of cake.”





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