

# Idiom

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# Definition and Purpose

An *Idiom* is an expression that is out of the normal. It has more meaning than the what we see or hear it. Also authors use *Idioms* so they can add some spice to their books.

# Some Examples of Idioms

- ★ *Break a leg!*- Good Luck
- ★ *High as a Kite*- You are drunk or on drugs
- ★ *It's raining cats and dogs!*- It's raining hard
- ★ *A bird in the hand is worth two in a bush*-  
That it's better to have something rather than risking it all and have nothing
- ★ *A slap in the wrist*- A not so bad punishment

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# Non examples

People get confused with an idiom and a quote. A quote is something that someone said. A person in the world didn't make an idiom up, it just came to life.

# Quick Quiz

What is the Idiom or quote:

1. get over it
2. you must be the change you wish in the world.
3. Dont cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.
4. Cat got your tongue
5. Hat Trick
6. So many books, so little time.

# Answers to Quiz

1. get over it- Idiom

2. you must be the change you wish in the world.~Mahatma Ghandi- Quote

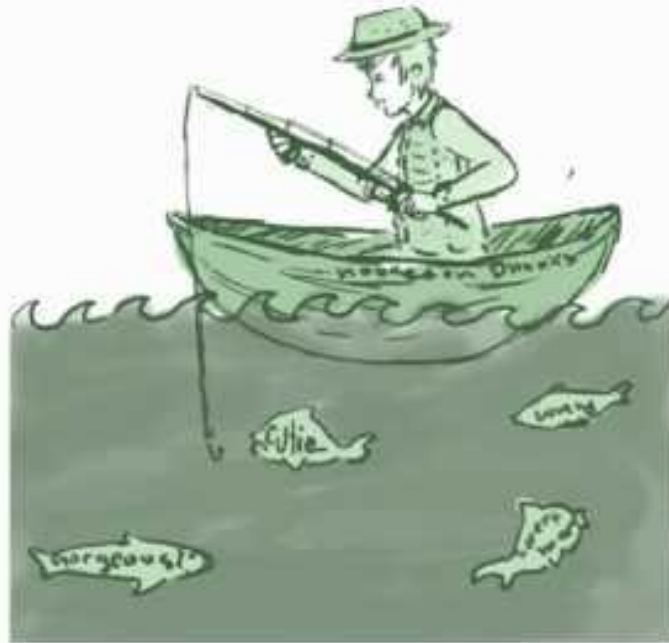
3. Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened- Quote

4. Cat Got your Tongue- Idiom

5. Hat Trick- Idiom

6. So many books, so little time-Frank Zappa- Quote

# Video



When you go fishing



# Sites

- <http://youtu.be/WVHlVbIgUHo>
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- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylHYMHaFzzk>
- <http://examples.yourdictionary.com/idiom.html>
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