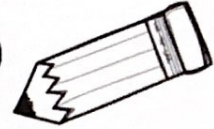


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# What are Idioms?

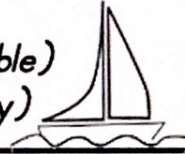


An idiom is a well-known phrase that means something different than what the words seem to mean.

**Examples:**

*Don't rock the boat. (don't make trouble)*

*That was a piece of cake. (it was easy)*



*Lend me your ears. (listen to me)*

*I'm on the fence. (I can't decide)*

**A. Write the letter that matches the meaning for each idiom.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ put your foot in your mouth

2. \_\_\_\_\_ pulling your leg

3. \_\_\_\_\_ all in the same boat

4. \_\_\_\_\_ my hands are tied

5. \_\_\_\_\_ let the cat out of the bag

6. \_\_\_\_\_ on pins and needles

7. \_\_\_\_\_ the ball is in your court

8. \_\_\_\_\_ tie the knot I

9. \_\_\_\_\_ under the weather

10. \_\_\_\_\_ water under the bridge

A. it is your decision

B. tell a secret

C. get married

D. tricking you

E. it is over and done with

F. not feeling well

G. say something foolish

H. I can't do anything about it

I. nervous

J. all in the same situation

**B. Choose two idioms from above to use in sentences. Underline the idioms.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_