

Idioms

An **idiom** is a word or phrase that has a meaning not understood by the meanings of the separate words.

Idioms are informal expressions that are accepted and understood by their popular use in everyday language.

Example of an idiom and its meaning:

piece of cake

meaning: easy to complete or do.

That test was a **piece of cake**.



Study*ladder*

let the cat out of the bag

meaning: to tell someone something that was supposed to be a secret.

We're having a surprise party for Jackson, but don't **let the cat out of the bag**.

wet behind the ears

meaning: new, young and inexperienced.

Thomas the new manager is **wet behind the ears**.

when pigs fly

meaning: something that will never happen

Your parents will buy you a sports car **when pigs fly**.

break a leg

meaning: good luck

As Sophie walked into the audition, James said, "**Break a leg**."

