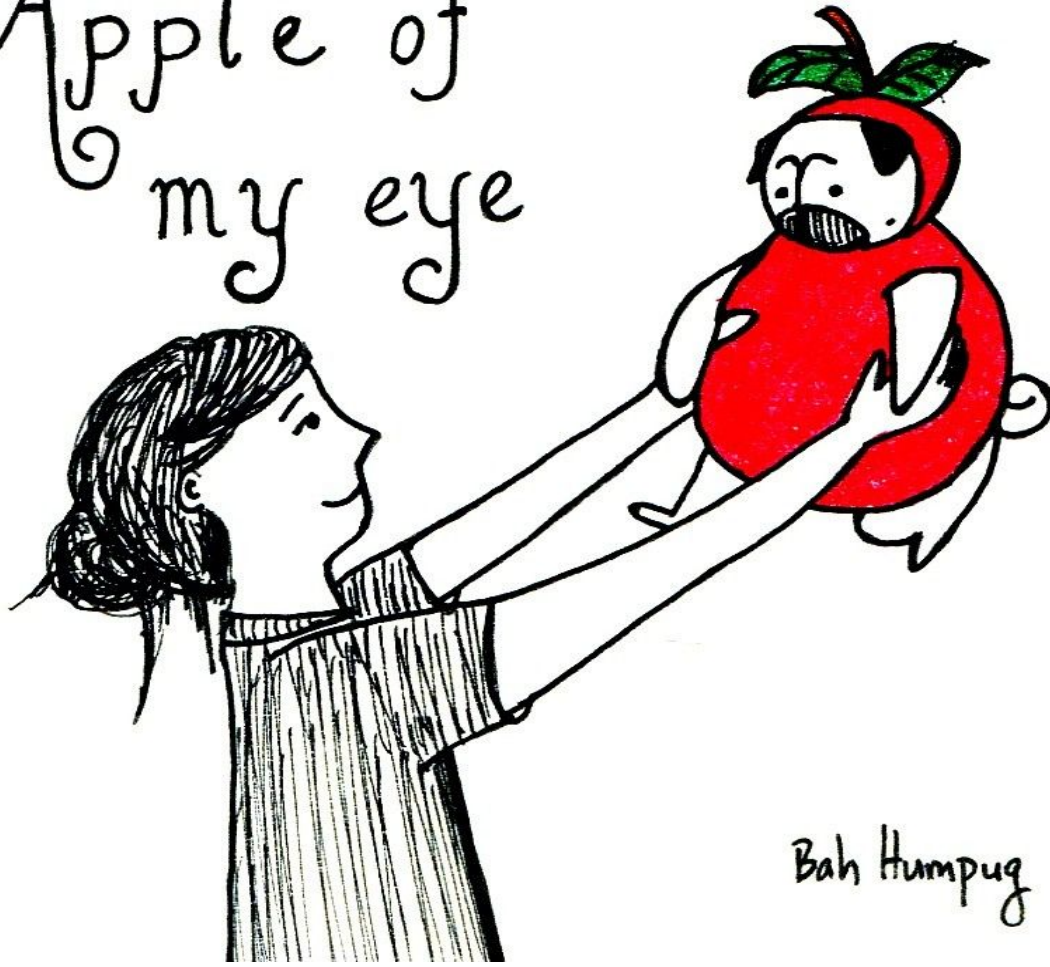


He's a big cheese in the city.



Apple of
my eye



Bah Humpug

Raining cats and dogs



A very loud and heavy rain storm.
"Don't go outside now. It's raining cats and dogs."

Idioms

Открытый урок английского языка по теме
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Idiom

- is a group of words that has a special meaning that is different from the ordinary meaning of each separate word.

e.g. “pain in the neck”



Идиома

- оборот речи, выражение, свойственное какому-нибудь языку и непереводимое дословно на другой язык

например: "бить баклуши", "мозолить глаза", «спустя рукава»

Body Idioms



Idiom

Meaning

stick your neck out

help someone a lot, with possible bad consequences for oneself



sweet tooth

a love of sugar or sweet things



to break your back.

to work extremely hard

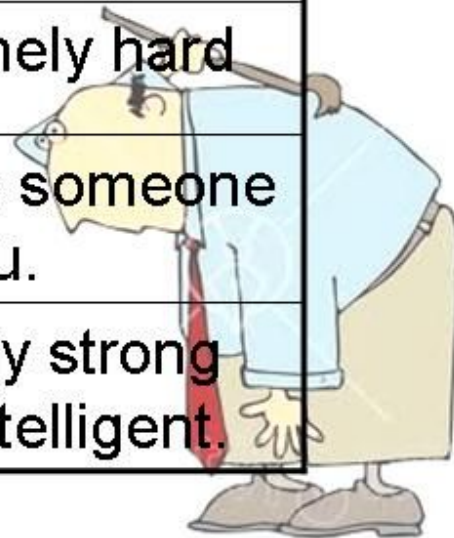


to scratch someone's back.

to offer to help someone if they help you.

to be all brawn and no brain.

to be physically strong but not very intelligent.



Animal Idioms



Idiom

Meaning

to have a bee in your bonnet.

to be obsessed about something.

the early bird catches the worm.

if you do something in a timely manner you will succeed.

kill two birds with one stone

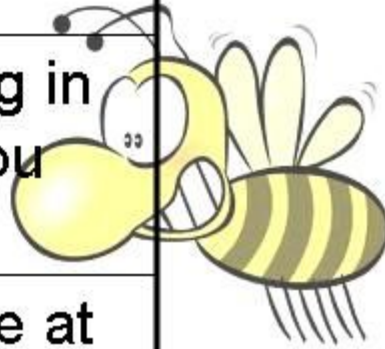
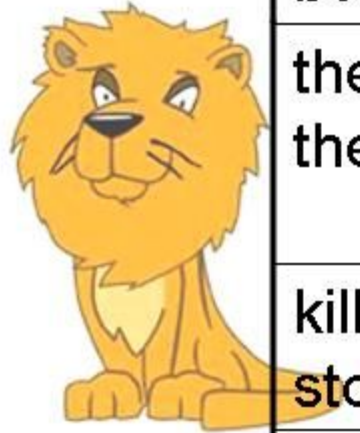
get two things done at once

a bird's eye view.

the appearance of something seen from above.

get the lion's share

get the greatest percentage



Food Idioms

Idiom

Meaning

handed to someone
on a silver platter

hard nut to crack

a couch potato

one smart cookie

piece of cake

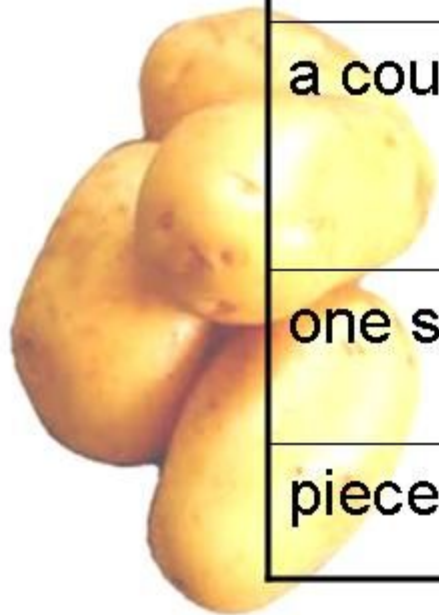
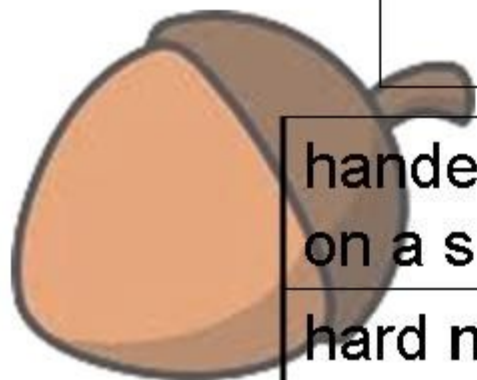
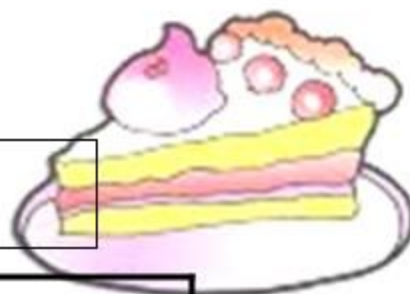
receive without
working for something

difficult to understand
(often a person)

someone who just sits
on the couch watching
TV.

a very intelligent
person

very easy



Colour Idioms



Idiom

Meaning



roll out the **red** carpet

treat someone like royalty

tickled **pink**

very pleased and appreciative

white lie

an innocent lie to protect another person's feelings

with flying **colours**

with distinction

to be **green** around the gills.

to look ill.



I. Read and match

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. rain in cats and dogs | а. чувствовать нервную дрожь |
| 2. wolf in sheep's clothing | б. лить крокодиловы слезы |
| 3. to kill two birds with one stone | с. есть как хрюшка |
| 4. like a fish out of water | д. не в своей тарелке |
| 5. to eat like a pig | е. льет как из ведра |
| 6. to have butterflies in one's stomach | ф. волк в овечьей шкуре |
| 7. to cry crocodile tears | г. трудиться как пчелка |
| 8. as busy as a bee | h. убить двух зайцев одним ударом |

2. Read, translate and fill in the gaps

golden opportunity – excellent time or possibility

in black and white – written on paper

green thumb – very good at growing plants

out of the blue – suddenly

red flag – danger sign

Her garden is beautiful; she must have a _____.

The open door sent up a _____ that something was wrong.

He was walking down the street when _____ a car jumped the curb.

The museum visit was a _____ to learn about stars.

My mother made me write the rules _____.

3. Choose the correct word and find the definition of each idiom

1. I don't like to leave my team for too long. **When the cat's away, the (mice / rabbits/ worms) will play!** _____
2. The children **fight like (birds/ cat/ wolf) and dogs.** _____
3. I would like to get there before seven o'clock. **The early (bird/ mouse/ cat) catches the worm.** _____
4. He seemed nice enough but he was a **(line/ wolf/ horse) in sheep's clothing.** _____
5. I usually **kill two (birds/ dogs/ sheep) with one stone** and do some shopping on the way to pick up the children. _____.

- a. to manage to achieve two things at the same time
- b. someone who appears harmless but is in fact dangerous
- c. to fight a lot
- d. people who get up early achieve more
- e. people behave badly when their boss is not there

1. A: Get to the market as early in the morning as you can.
B: *Good idea! The early bird catches the worm.*
2. A: Your garden looks fantastic, Martine.
B: *Thank you! People say I have green finger.*
3. A: They treated him so well during his last visit to the country.
B: *Yes, they did. They rolled out the red carpet.*
4. A: He wasn't the nice man he seemed to be.
B: *That's true. He was a wolf in sheep's clothing.*
5. A: You could drop these books off at the library while you're shopping the town center.
B: *Good idea! Then I can kill two birds with one stone.*

- ❑ Использование идиом в речи придает языку эмоциональную окраску.
- ❑ Знание идиомы способствует более глубокому изучению языка, его культуры и обычаев.
- ❑ Идиомы являются неотъемлемой частью общения англоговорящих людей и порой употребляются даже чаще чем фразеологизмы в русском языке.

*“I dislike this job! – Мне не нравится эта работа!
What’s the reason? – Какая причина?
It’s just not my cup of tea... – Это просто не моё дело...”*