

Idiom Exercise Worksheet



Idiom Exercise: Set 1

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
Dress to impress		1. 2.
Learn the ropes		1. 2.
Play (your) cards right		1. 2.
Each to (his) own		1. 2.
A close call		1. 2.
In a tight corner		1. 2.
Save (your) breath		1. 2.
Touch base		1. 2.
Couldn't care less		1. 2.
By the skin of (your) teeth		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 2

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
All ears		1. 2.
No small feat		1. 2.
Scratch the surface		1. 2.
Hard to swallow		1. 2.
Strike out		1. 2.
To wrap up loose ends		1. 2.
Cold shoulder		1. 2.
Keep something at bay		1. 2.
Catch (someone's) eye		1. 2.
Hall of fame		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 3

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
Give (someone) credit		1. 2.
Sour grapes		1. 2.
Off the hook		1. 2.
A lot on (your) plate		1. 2.
Not a spark of decency		1. 2.
Get something off (your) chest		1. 2.
Goof around		1. 2.
Makes (someone's) day		1. 2.
Out of the blue		1. 2.
No can do		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 4

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
Came out wrong		1. 2.
Once in a blue moon		1. 2.
On the tip of (my) tongue		1. 2.
Hit a home run		1. 2.
Burn (your) bridges		1. 2.
Clear the air		1. 2.
At (your) wit's end		1. 2.
Throw a curve ball		1. 2.
To add insult to injury		1. 2.
Make (your) pitch		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 5

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
By word of mouth		1. 2.
Test the waters		1. 2.
By the book		1. 2.
Have/Take a shot at		1. 2.
Play in the big leagues		1. 2.
Break a leg		1. 2.
Full of baloney		1. 2.
Go the extra mile		1. 2.
A far cry from		1. 2.
(You) rock		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 6

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
Low key		1. 2.
Keep (your) cool		1. 2.
To leave a bad taste in (your) mouth		1. 2.
Swing for the fences		1. 2.
A ball park		1. 2.
A grey area		1. 2.
Don't give up (your) day job		1. 2.
The other side of the coin		1. 2.
It's a whole new ball game		1. 2.
Play hardball		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 7

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
Call it a day		1. 2.
On the ball		1. 2.
Roaring trade		1. 2.
Right off the bat		1. 2.
Take (someone) down a notch		1. 2.
At the drop of a hat		1. 2.
A safe bet		1. 2.
Bring it on		1. 2.
Go-getter		1. 2.
(Someone) means business		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 8

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
Give (someone) a break		1. 2.
Bite off more than (one) can chew		1. 2.
(something) takes its course		1. 2.
The best of both worlds		1. 2.
To cut corners		1. 2.
Make a killing		1. 2.
An arm and a leg		1. 2.
My two cents worth		1. 2.
Scrape the bottom of the barrel		1. 2.
Be sick and tired of		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 9

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
A bitter pill		1. 2.
Step up to the plate		1. 2.
Get a foothold		1. 2.
More than meets the eye		1. 2.
Can't cut it		1. 2.
A piece of cake		1. 2.
Keep (one's) eyes on the ball		1. 2.
Get the ball rolling		1. 2.
A far cry from		1. 2.
Out of left field		1. 2.

Idiom Exercise: Set 10

Idiom	Meaning	Sample Sentences
Have a lump in (one's) throat		1. 2.
Rain check		1. 2.
Not cut out for		1. 2.
Fit the bill		1. 2.
Turn (your) back on (something)		1. 2.
Off base		1. 2.
Take a nosedive		1. 2.
Spill the beans		1. 2.
Get (one's) act together		1. 2.
Go behind (someone's) back		1. 2.