

# Idioms

✚ Idioms are expressions that are peculiar to a language, culture or group of people, and have a figurative meaning that is different from the literal meaning of the words used. Idioms are commonly used in informal conversation, and they add color and character to the language.

❖ Here are a few examples of idioms:

1. **Break a leg** - This means "good luck".
2. **Kick the bucket** - This means "to die".
3. **Bite the bullet** - This means "to face a difficult situation with courage".
4. **A piece of cake** - This means "something that is very easy to do".
5. **Cut the mustard** - This means "to perform well".
6. **Let the cat out of the bag** - This means "to reveal a secret".
7. **A penny for your thoughts** - This means "I am interested in what you are thinking".
8. **Hit the nail on the head** - This means "to be exactly right".
9. **Get cold feet** - This means "to become nervous or scared about doing something".
10. **Barking up the wrong tree** - This means "to make a mistake in one's assumptions or accusations".