

NES Virtual Learning

6-8 Reading/Writing Collections

April 13, 2020



Lesson: April 13, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: Students will read a text and answer questions about it. Students will determine the meaning of an idiom.

[Click here](#) to listen to me read the story.
Then practice reading the story out loud.

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Watch the video about idioms

[Catch someone's eye video](#)

Other idioms and their meanings

Idiom	Meaning
A blessing in disguise	a good thing that seemed bad at first
A dime a dozen	Something common
Beat around the bush	Avoid saying what you mean, usually because it is uncomfortable
Better late than never	Better to arrive late than not to come at all
Bite the bullet	To get something over with because it is inevitable
Break a leg	Good luck
Call it a day	Stop working on something
Cut somebody some slack	Don't be so critical
Cutting corners	Doing something poorly in order to save time or money
Easy does it	Slow down
Get out of hand	Get out of control
Get something out of your system	Do the thing you've been wanting to do so you can move on
Get your act together	Work better or leave
Give someone the benefit of the doubt	Trust what someone says
Go back to the drawing board	Start over
Hang in there	Don't give up

Using idioms in writing

Call it a day - I was so tired after work that I decided to call it a day and go to bed as soon as I got home.

Dime a dozen - I thought my concert t-shirt was unique, but after seeing all of the people in the crowd wearing the same shirt I realized they were a dime a dozen.

Cut somebody some slack - Learning a new language is very difficult, it is important to cut somebody some slack if they make a few mistakes .

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More activities for learning.

Watch the video about more idioms. Then try writing 2 sentences using different idioms. Read your sentences to a family member.

Idiom Video