

Idioms

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2. **1. The word "idiom" comes from the Greek word "idios," which translates to:**

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- a. One's own
- b. Foolish
- c. Goodbye

3. **2. Idioms are**

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- a. Phrases that only have one meaning
- b. Phrases that have an understood meaning that is different from what the words actually mean
- c. Phrases from ancient Greek times that are still used today

4. **3. The history of all idioms can be traced back to Greece and stories from Greek mythology.**

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- True
- False

5. **4. The Japanese idiom "yokomeshi" translates to a "sideways meal." What does it really mean?**

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- a. Eating and meal with a foreigner
- b. Eating while lying down
- c. Eating dessert before dinner

6. **5. What would be the best adjective to describe a person who used many idioms in her speech while talking with a person unfamiliar with the English language?**

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- a. Adventurous
 b. Cooperative
 c. Thoughtless

7. **6. Which of the following sentences does NOT contain an idiom?**

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- a. "I broke my arm falling from the trapeze," she said.
 b. Before the play, Mary said, "Break a leg."
 c. Jack didn't know how to break the ice with the new girl.

8. **7. Which of the following statements about idioms is false?**

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- a. Most languages have their own idioms which are very easy to understand.
 b. The literal meaning of the words in an idiom is different than the actual meaning of the expression.
 c. We do not know the origin of many idioms/

9. **8. When might a Russian person say, "I'm not hanging noodles on your ears."**

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- a. The person has just finished cooking and is asking for help with the dishes.
 b. The person is studying really hard for an upcoming exam.
 c. The person has just told a story about how she was mistaken for a famous movie star while she was at the grocery store.

10. **9. When you walk, your heart pumps faster and more oxygen-rich blood circulates around your body.**

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- True
 False

11. **10. Scientists have proven the exercise puts people in a bad mood.**

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- True
 False
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