



KS2 Unit 5 Lesson 5: Idiom

Worksheet

1) These three pictures represent three English idioms. Can you guess them? It's a bit like playing Catchphrase.



2) Can you explain what an idiom is?

3) What other idioms can you think of in English?

4) Now try, "The Idiom Quiz":

- How would you explain the meanings of the three idioms above idioms to someone learning English?
- Can you put them into a sentence?
- Have you ever used one of them?
- Have you ever heard/read them? Who used them?
- Can you think where the expressions come from?
- Why do you think idioms exist?
- If you wanted to translate these to another language, what would you do?



5) What about these?...

He's having you on.

He's making you march.

He's pulling your leg.

He's tugging your hair.

He's tying a bear to you.

He's winding you up.

With your partner / group, read these aloud with a suitable tone and decide ...

A) what they have in common.

B) which three of these sentences are the "odd ones out" and why?

C) Would you use them? If so, how would you decide which to use?

D) Would you use any other expressions for this situation?

6) Ready, steady, go! Can you work out these idioms?

