

Understand

Underline the idioms in these sentences.

Any time that Fred and I disagree about anything, Bob always sits on the fence.

I am often annoyed by Jenny blowing her own trumpet because I hate braggers.

It was annoying that the phone screen was cracked, but there was no use crying over spilt milk.

Circle the sentences which contain idioms.

The moon peered out from behind the clouds.

Ben wanted to try bungee jumping but got cold feet.

I had egg on my face after getting the facts wrong in my school report.

Language Features Idioms

Challenge



Look at this picture.

Choose 2 idioms that might be said to the woman at the desk. Explain why after each one.

1) _____

2) _____

Test

Circle the definition which matches each idiom.

Over my dead body

Out of time

Absolutely not

Out of energy

Wet behind the ears

Very ill

Unclean

Not experienced

Explain the meaning of each idiom below.

Can of worms

Spill the beans

Butterflies in your stomach

Explain

Choose and circle one of these idioms.

In the dog house

Every cloud has a silver lining

Barking up the wrong tree

What does it mean?

When would I use it?

Why do you think it is an effective idiom?

Apply

These people are testing a car which can also drive through water. How do you think they feel? Write a conversation between these three people. Include 3 idioms. These can come from your additional idioms sheet, or from the challenges on these sheets.



Extra challenge:
Can you include
adverbs?

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