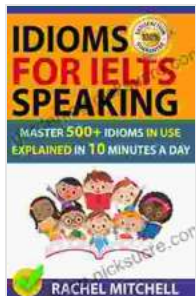


# Master 500 Idioms In Use Explained In 10 Minutes A Day

Idioms are an essential part of everyday English conversation. They are phrases or expressions that have a figurative meaning that is different from the literal meaning of the individual words. For example, the idiom "to kick the bucket" literally means to kick a bucket, but it figuratively means to die.

Idioms can be tricky to understand, especially for non-native speakers of English. However, with a little practice, you can learn to use them confidently and effectively.

There are many benefits to learning idioms. Here are a few:



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- **They make you sound more fluent and natural.** When you use idioms correctly, it shows that you have a good understanding of the English language.

- **They can help you express yourself more clearly and concisely.**  
Idioms can often convey a complex idea in just a few words.
- **They can make your writing and speaking more interesting.**  
Idioms add color and flavor to your language.

There are many different ways to learn idioms. Here are a few tips:

- **Read books, newspapers, and magazines.** Pay attention to the idioms that you come across. Look up the meanings of any idioms that you don't understand.
- **Watch movies and TV shows.** Listen for idioms in the dialogue. You can also use subtitles to help you understand the meaning of the idioms.
- **Take an idiom course.** There are many online and offline courses that can teach you idioms.
- **Use an idiom dictionary.** An idiom dictionary can be a helpful resource for learning and practicing idioms.

Here is a list of 500 idioms in use. Each idiom is explained in detail, with examples.

1. **A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.** This idiom means that it is better to have something certain than to risk it for something better. For example, you might say, "I'm not going to quit my job until I have another one lined up. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."
2. **A penny saved is a penny earned.** This idiom means that it is important to save money, even small amounts. For example, you might

say, "I'm trying to save up for a new car. A penny saved is a penny earned."

3. **Actions speak louder than words.** This idiom means that people's actions are more important than their words. For example, you might say, "I don't believe what he says. His actions speak louder than his words."
4. **All good things must come to an end.** This idiom means that everything good must eventually come to an end. For example, you might say, "I'm so sad that our vacation is over. All good things must come to an end."
5. **An apple a day keeps the doctor away.** This idiom means that eating an apple every day will help you stay healthy and avoid getting sick. For example, you might say, "I eat an apple a day to keep the doctor away."

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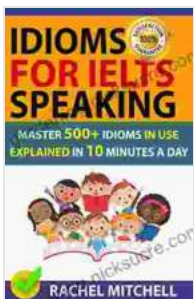
96. **You can't judge a book by its cover.** This idiom means that you shouldn't judge someone or something based on their appearance. For example, you might say, "I thought he was a jerk at first, but he turned out to be really nice. You can't judge a book by its cover."
97. **You can't have your cake and eat it too.** This idiom means that you can't have both of two desirable things. For example, you might say, "I want to go to the party, but I also have to study for my exam. You can't have your cake and eat it too."
98. **You can't teach an old dog new tricks.** This idiom means that it is difficult to teach an older person something new. For example, you

might say, "I'm not going to try to teach my grandfather how to use a computer. You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

99. **You get what you pay for.** This idiom means that the quality of something is usually proportional to the price you pay for it. For example, you might say, "I bought a cheap pair of shoes, and they fell apart after a month. You get what you pay for."
00. **You snooze, you lose.** This idiom means that if you don't take advantage of an opportunity, someone else will. For example, you might say, "I wanted to buy tickets to the concert, but I waited too long and they sold out. You snooze, you lose."

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