

Idioms

Definition: a group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words

Examples:

- 1. Crying over spilt milk
- 2. Don't put all your eggs in one basket
- 3. I feel under the weather- replacement: sick
- 4. Off her rocker- replacement: crazy, mental
- 5. Taste of your own medicine: payback
- 6. Burning the candle at both ends
- 7. It's raining cats and dogs. Replacement: raining heavily
- 8. She spilled the beans.
- 9. A piece of cake- replacement: Easy
- 10. Slipped my mind-replacement: I forgot
- 11. A leopard can't change his spots
- 12. See eye to eye
- 13. sick as a dog: very sick
- 14. Break a leg- replacement: good luck
- 15. Head Over Heels
- 16. Play it by ear: wing it
- 17. Read between the lines
- 18. I'm all ears- replacement: I'm listening
- 19. A basket case
- 20. Hold your horses: calm down
- 21. Take a chill pill

Sentences:

-I had a great idea, but it slipped my mind. Revision: I had a great idea, but I forgot it!

-I would go out with you, but I am feeling under the weather. Revision: I would go out with you, but I feel sick.