

Idioms

These are the idioms we have learnt so far:

- 1.-All the tea in China
- 2.-A tall tale/story
- 3.-Small talk
- 4.-A big noise
- 5.-Make ends meet
- 6.-a bitter pill
- 7.-a blessing in disguise
- 8.-to be at a loose end
- 9.-a close shave
- 10.-a rolling stone
- 11.- a jack of all trades
- 12.-to give someone the sack
- 13.-to give someone a lift

Now let's do some practice.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE WITH THE SUITABLE IDIOM

- 1.- I took odd jobs -telephonist, clerk and so on. Eventually, I just couldn'tand I had to go back home to get some support from my parents.
- 2.- His boss.....himfor coming in late every morning
- 3.- He lost his job, but that turned out to be a.....because he has set up a business on his own and is doing very well.
- 4.-After I finished school Ibecause due to my bad marks I didn't enter any degrees.
- 5.- My father's account of his adventures during the war sounds like a collection ofbut most of them are actually true

WRITE EXAMPLE OF A SITUATION IN WHICH YOU WOULD....

1.-SMALL TALK

2.-BE AT A CLOSE SHAVE

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1.- What type of person are you if you are called "a jack of all trades"?
- 2.-What wouldn't you wear for all the tea in China?

COMPLETE WITH A RELATIVE CLAUSE

- 1.- A BIG NOISE IS
- 2.-A ROLLING STONE IS.....

COMPLETE SO THAT YOU SHOW YOU UNDERSTAND THE MEANING

- 1.-I gave John a lift because.....
- 2.-It was a bitter pill when.....