

Word Choice: Mini Lesson #6

Idioms

Idioms are _____, _____, or _____ that are either grammatically **unusual** as in, "Long time, no see!" or their **meaning cannot be taken** _____ as in, "It's raining cats and dogs!"

There are two ways to figure out what idioms mean:

1. You know the _____ of the idiom by heart
2. You use _____ clues to figure out the meaning

Analyzing Idioms

Circle the idiom, then define it on the line

Due to my addiction to shopping, I know the mall like the back of my hand.

I felt like a fish out of water on my first day of high school.

I put my homework on the back burner when I was offered an invitation to go to the movies.

The Miss USA winner was de-crowned due to the skeletons in the closet.

The ignored text message was the straw that broke the camel's back which led to their break up.

Should we use idioms in our writings? Yes or No
Why? _____

Why bother learning about idioms?

Individual Analysis:

Just my cup of tea

By heart

Dog-eat-dog world

Cold shoulder

Face the music

Idioms in Music Activity:

Song: _____ Artist: _____

Idiom:

Translation:

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