

[Thursday May 17]

UNIT 9. Idioms with the Word And (Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/_4wey4g)

idioms	meanings
wear and tear	Damage that happens as sth gets old and used (ex: shoes, cars)
By and large	Mostly most often
Back and forth	From one place to another and back to the first
The ins and outs of sth/sb	All the details of sth/sb
A song and dance	A long explanation, a long excuse that is often not true
Safe and sound	Without damage or injury (in context of traveling)
A cock-and-bull story	An untrue story (sometimes, not to heart sb's feeling)
Fair and square	Very clean, honestly, without cheating
Odds and ends	A variety of small items and pieces left over, leftover things
Right and left	In large numbers, from every side
spick-and-span	Very very clean

[Wednesday May 23]

UNIT 10. Idioms from Household items and Tools (Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/_4ybvqs)

idioms	meanings
A wet blanket	A person who doesn't enjoy things and keep others from enjoying them
To have a screw loose	To be crazy
A flash in the pan	Something that starts out well but that may not continue
As sharp as a tack	Clever, intelligent
To bury the hatchet	To agree to no longer be enemies
To pan out	To succeed, to have a good result
To sponge off	To take money or hospitality and never pay anything back
potluck	A meal in which everybody brings a good to eat
To throw in the towel	To accept defeat or loss
Soap opera	A drama on TV or radio that continues over time and in which the characters have many problems

On pins and needles	Very nervous and anxious
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