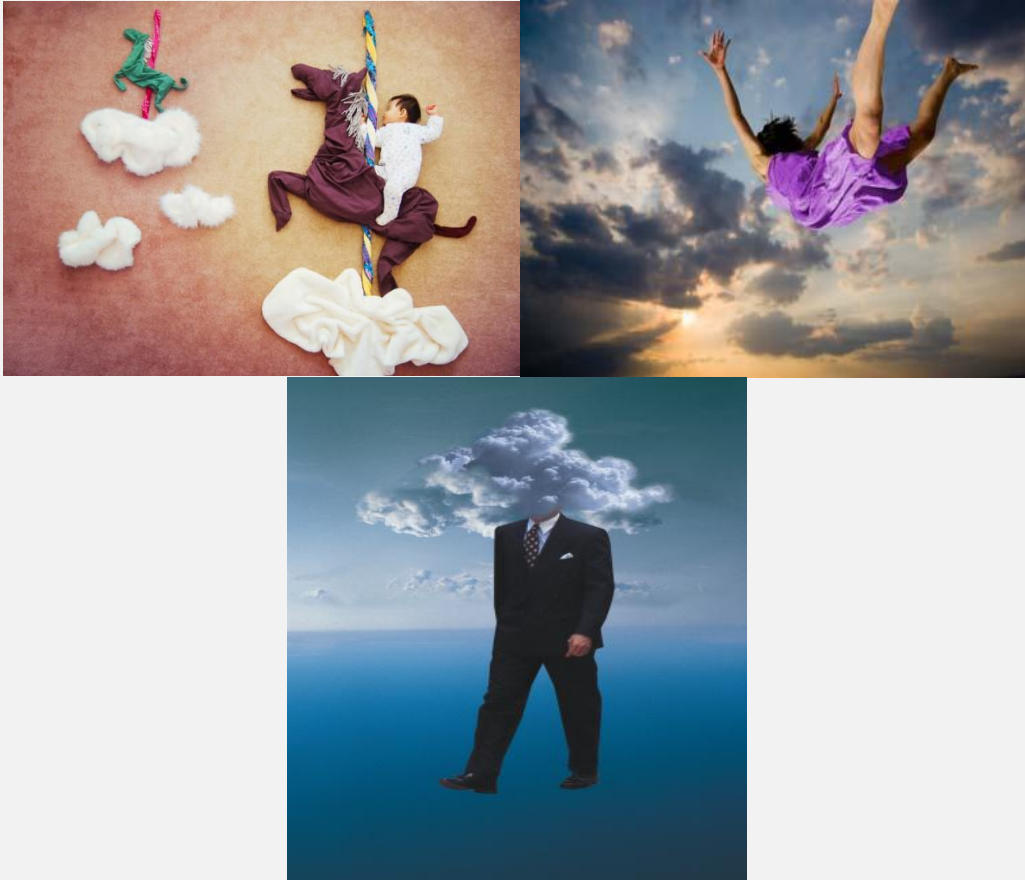


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IDIOMS

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

A

1. in your dreams
2. a dream come true
3. broken dreams
4. wouldn't dream of doing
5. a pipe dream

B

- a. an idea that could never happen because it is impossible
- b. something that you say to someone who has just told you about something they are hoping for, in order to show that you do not believe it will happen
- c. would not even consider doing something
- d. wishes or desires that cannot be fulfilled
- e. something that has been desired for a long time that has happened as hoped for

EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

broken dreams	pipe dream	a dream come true
wouldn't dream of	in your dreams	

1. My holiday in Mexico was _____, it was perfect.
2. Her grandmother's life was full of _____.
3. You want to marry Brad Pitt? _____!
4. Josh's _____ is to become the president of America.
5. I _____ travelling without insurance, it's too risky"

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

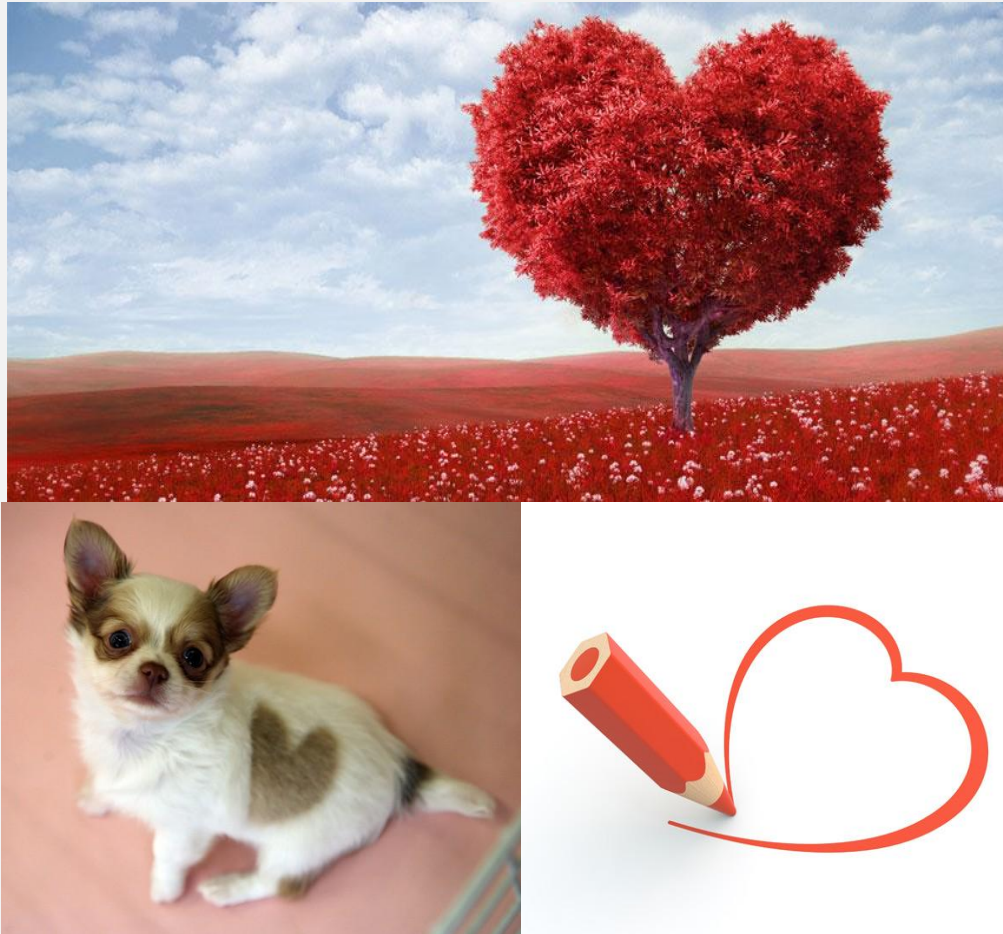
1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

EXERCISE D: Answer your teacher's questions.

1. Do you like having dreams?
2. Do you believe dreams have a special meaning?
3. What kind of people do you meet in your dreams?
4. Would you like to stop having dreams or have more dreams?
5. Do you usually remember your dreams? Why or why not? Describe some of them.
6. What was the nicest dream that you can remember?
7. Have you ever dreamed about dead people? Is it a good sign? Why/Why not?
8. Do you believe that dreams can help us solve our problems?
9. Why do we dream? What are their purposes?
10. What does your country's culture traditionally believe about dreams?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

A

1. aching heart
2. eat one`s heart out
3. follow one's heart
4. have a heart of stone
5. heavy heart

B

- a. a feeling of being weighed down with sorrow, a sad feeling
- b. to act according to one's feelings
- c. a feeling of sadness that one has when love has been lost or has faded
- d. to be cold and unfriendly
- e. to feel much jealousy about something, to feel bitter anguish or grief about something

EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

heavy heart	eating his heart out	aching heart
has a heart of stone	followed his heart	

1. The pain from the man's sorrow is _____.
2. The boy _____ and decided to study music at school.
3. The man who murdered his family _____.
4. The young woman spent the weekend alone with her _____.
5. We left the meeting with a _____ when we heard that our boss would soon leave the company because of illness.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

EXERCISE D: Answer your teacher's questions.

1. What do you know about the human heart?
2. Do you worry about having heart problems?
3. Does your heart ever miss a beat?
4. Where do you think the romantic heart shape comes from?
5. What things are really bad for your heart?
6. Have you ever had a broken heart?
7. Is there a history of heart disease in your country?
8. What do you think of transplanting an animal heart into a human?
9. Do you think governments should do more to reduce heart disease in your country?
10. Do you think scientists will produce a mechanical heart one day that will be able to work forever?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

A

1. ring a bell
2. face the music
3. call the tune
4. strike the right note
5. as fit as a fiddle

B

- a. in an excellent state of health or physical condition
- b. to accept the unpleasant consequences of their actions
- c. it sounds familiar, but you don't remember the exact details
- d. someone who makes all the important decisions and is in control of the situation
- e. do something suitable or appropriate

EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

calls the tune	struck the right note	rings a bell
as fit as a fiddle	face the music	

1. Meg _____ when she wore a dark suit to the interview.
2. John Smith? The name _____ but I don't remember him.
3. My grandfather is nearly ninety but he's _____.
4. He shows a lot of authority but in fact it's his wife who _____.
5. He was caught stealing. Now he has to _____.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

EXERCISE D: Answer your teacher's questions.

1. What does music mean to you?
2. What musical genres do you really hate?
3. What do you think of the music they play in supermarkets and elevators?
4. Why do humans like music so much?
5. Do you sing while taking a bath?
6. What kind of music do you listen to cheer you up?
7. If you could be any musician in the world, who would you be and why?
8. If you could be a musician who would you be?
9. Why do you think English language music is so popular?
10. If you could invent a new instrument, what would it sound like?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

A

1. have a whale of a time
2. a party animal
3. throw a party
4. party-pooper
5. dance the night away

B

- a. dance all night long
- b. someone who doesn't like parties
- c. have a great time
- d. have a party
- e. a person who loves going to parties

EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

danced the night away	throwing a party	party animal
party-pooper	had a whale of a time	

1. John is a real _____. He's never at home.
2. Don't be such a _____! You spoil the fun.
3. We're _____ next Saturday.
4. We _____ at Victoria's birthday. We really had fun!
5. Those two _____. Their feet hurt the next day.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

EXERCISE D: Answer your teacher's questions.

1. When do you go to a party?
2. What kind of people go to parties?
3. What makes a party good, for you?
4. Have you ever been to a fancy dress / costume party?
5. Are parties better in people's houses or in party halls and hotels etc?
6. What good party games do you know?
7. Have you been to a party in another country? Was it different to parties in your country?
8. Would you let your 16-year-old son organize his own party in your house while you were on vacation?
9. Do you celebrate the coming of a new year with a party?
10. How do people usually celebrate birthdays in your country?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

A

1. bet the farm
2. hit the jackpot
3. roll the dice
4. play cards close to the chest
5. cards are stacked against

B

- a. have a piece of good luck or get exactly what they want
- b. risk everything that one owns on a bet, investment, or enterprise
- c. to not tell anyone what you plan to do
- d. to take a chance on something
- e. luck is against one

EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

hit the jackpot	betting the farm	plays his cards close to his chest
cards are stacked against	roll the dice	

1. When my second book was published I thought I'd really _____.
2. They're _____ on this merger bid.
3. Let's _____ and see what happens.
4. I have the worst luck. The _____ me all the time.
5. He is very cautious. He _____.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

EXERCISE D: Answer your teacher's questions.

1. Do you like gambling?
2. Do you think gambling is good or bad for gamblers?
3. Why don't governments make all forms of gambling illegal?
4. Why do you think so many people like gambling?
5. Do you think online gambling is dangerous?
6. Do you know anyone who is heavily into gambling?
7. How different do you think the world would be if there was no gambling?
8. What question would you like to ask a gambling addict?
9. What do you think his / her answer would be and why?
10. Do you think buying lottery tickets is a form of gambling?