

SUMMER ACTIVITY BOOKLET

5th & 6th Grade



Colegio de Fomento Montealto

WEEKLY JOURNALING IDEAS

WEEK 1

MONDAY

*IF I WAS A SUPERHERO
WHAT KIND OF
SUPERHERO WOULD I BE
AND WHAT POWERS
WOULD I HAVE?*

*EXAMPLE OF POWERS: FLY,
SUPER SPEED, EYE LASERS,
WALK THROUGH WALLS,
SHOOT ICE, SHOOT FIRE,
CHANGE THE WEATHER,
CAMOUFLAGE, SHAPESHIFT
(CHANGE SHAPE), TURN
INVISIBLE*

TUESDAY

*WHAT DO I WANT TO BE
WHEN I GROW UP AND
WHY?*

WEDNESDAY

*IF YOU WERE GIVEN 3
WISHES WHAT WOULD
THEY BE AND WHY?*

THURSDAY

*IF I COULD INVENT A
NEW ANIMAL WHAT KIND
OF ANIMAL WOULD IT
BE?*

*THINK ABOUT THE
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
WHAT DOES THE ANIMAL
LOOK LIKE (WHAT COLOR, IS
IT BIG OR SMALL, IS IT A
COMBINATION OF TWO
ANIMALS)? WHAT SOUNDS
DOES THE ANIMAL MAKE?
WHAT DOES IT EAT? WHERE
DOES IT LIVE? DESCRIBE THE
ANIMAL'S HABITAT.*

FRIDAY

*IF I COULD MAKE
SOMETHING DISAPPEAR
IN MY LIFE WHAT
WOULD IT BE AND WHY?*

SATURDAY

*HOW CAN I BE A BETTER
FRIEND?*

*THINK ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF
FRIEND YOU ARE. ARE YOU A
GOOD LISTENER? ARE YOU
KIND? DO YOU TALK ABOUT
YOUR FRIENDS WITH OTHER
PEOPLE? THINK ABOUT HOW
YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE
TREATED BY A FRIEND, DO
YOU TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
THE WAY THEY WANT TO BE
TREATED?*

SUNDAY

*WRITE ABOUT A TRIP TO
THE MOON, HOW DID
YOU GET THERE, WHAT
DID YOU SEE, WAS IT
FUN OR SCARY?*

EXTRA IDEAS

*WRITE ABOUT 1 THING
YOU WANT TO LEARN
ABOUT?*

WEEKLY JOURNALING IDEAS

WEEK 2

MONDAY

WRITE ABOUT 5 THINGS
YOU COULD BE BETTER
AT IF YOU WORKED
REALLY HARD AND MADE
MORE OF AN EFFORT.

TUESDAY

WRITE ABOUT 3 THINGS
THAT ARE HARD FOR YOU
AND WHY.

WEDNESDAY

WHAT IS THE BRAVEST
THING YOU'VE EVER
DONE?

THURSDAY

WRITE ABOUT YOUR
BEST FRIEND. WHO ARE
THEY, HOW LONG HAVE
YOU KNOWN THEM, WHY
ARE THEY YOUR BEST
FRIEND?

FRIDAY

WHO IS YOUR HERO AND
WHY?

SATURDAY

WRITE ABOUT A TIME
WHEN YOU CHEERED
SOMEONE UP. WHAT DID
YOU DO? HOW DID IT
MAKE YOU FEEL? HOW
DID IT MAKE THAT
PERSON FEEL?

SUNDAY

WRITE ABOUT A TIME
WHEN YOU WERE VERY
ANGRY. WHAT
HAPPENED? HOW DID
BEING ANGRY MAKE YOU
FEEL? DID I MAKE A
GOOD CHOICE WHEN I
WAS ANGRY?

EXTRA IDEAS

IS THERE ANYONE YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SWITCH
PLACES WITH? WHO AND
WHY?

WEEKLY JOURNALING IDEAS

WEEK 3

MONDAY

THINK ABOUT SOMETHING YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DO BUT WISH YOU COULD. WRITE ABOUT WHY YOU WANT TO DO IT AND WHY YOU SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DO IT.

TUESDAY

IF YOU COULD BE ON A T.V SHOW WHICH ONE WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

WEDNESDAY

YOU JUST FOUND A TREASURE MAP, WRITE ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD DO NEXT.

DO YOU DECIDE TO LOOK FOR THE TREASURE? WHO IS GOING TO HELP YOU? WHAT SUPPLIES DO YOU NEED? DID THE MAP LEAD YOU TO THE TREASURE OR WAS IT FAKE? IF YOU FOUND THE TREASURE WHAT WAS IT? WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT?

THURSDAY

YOU JUST BUILT A TIME MACHINE. WHERE IN TIME WOULD YOU GO? WHAT DID YOU DO? WHAT DID YOU SEE? WOULD YOU WANT TO STAY THERE OR COME BACK TO THE PRESENT TIME?

FRIDAY

YOU JUST DISCOVERED A NEW LAND. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO CALL YOUR LAND? WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS LIVE THERE? WHAT DO YOU DISCOVER ON YOUR LAND? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD ON YOUR NEW LAND?

SATURDAY

CREATE A MONSTER. YOUR MONSTER CAN BE SILLY, SCARY, FUNNY, BIG, LITTLE, COLOURFUL, ETC.. WHAT IS YOUR MONSTER'S NAME? WHAT DOES YOUR MONSTER EAT? WHERE DOES YOUR MONSTER LIVE? IS YOUR MONSTER NICE OR MEAN?

SUNDAY

PRETEND YOU HAD AN EVIL TWIN. WRITE ABOUT SOME THINGS YOUR EVIL TWIN DOES.

EXTRA IDEAS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY? WHY?

WEEKLY JOURNALING IDEAS

WEEK 4

MONDAY

WRITE ABOUT
SOMETHING YOU WOULD
LOVE TO TRY AND WHY

TUESDAY

WRITE ABOUT YOUR
DREAM HOME. WOULD
YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE OR
AN APARTMENT IN THE
CITY? DO YOU WANT A
BIG HOUSE OR
SOMETHING SMALL?
WHAT KIND OF FUN
FEATURES WOULD YOUR
DREAM HOME HAVE?

WEDNESDAY

WRITE ABOUT YOUR
FAVORITE SONG. WHY IS
IT YOUR FAVORITE?
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
VERSE? HOW DO YOU
FEEL WHEN LISTENING
TO IT?

THURSDAY

YOU ARE A SUPERHERO,
YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR
POWERS TO MAKE A
POSITIVE CHANGE IN
THE WORLD. WHAT
POWERS DO YOU HAVE?

FRIDAY

YOU ARE CREATING A
NEW AMUSEMENT PARK.
WHAT KIND OF PARK
WOULD IT BE? WHAT
KIND OF RIDES DOES IT
HAVE?

SATURDAY

WRITE ABOUT THE BEST
CHRISTMAS GIFT YOU
HAVE EVER RECEIVED.
EXPLAIN WHAT IT WAS,
WHY IT WAS YOUR
FAVOURITE, WHO GAVE
IT TO YOU, DO YOU STILL
HAVE IT?

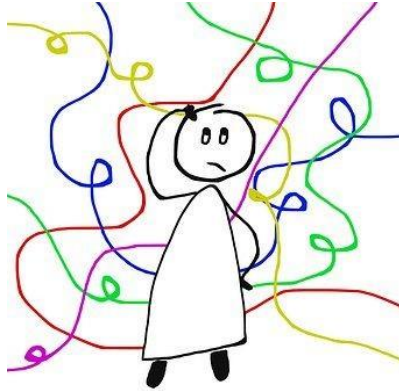
SUNDAY

DESCRIBE THE PERFECT
DAY. WHAT WOULD YOU
DO?

EXTRA IDEAS

HOW WOULD PEOPLE
DESCRIBE YOU AND
WHY?

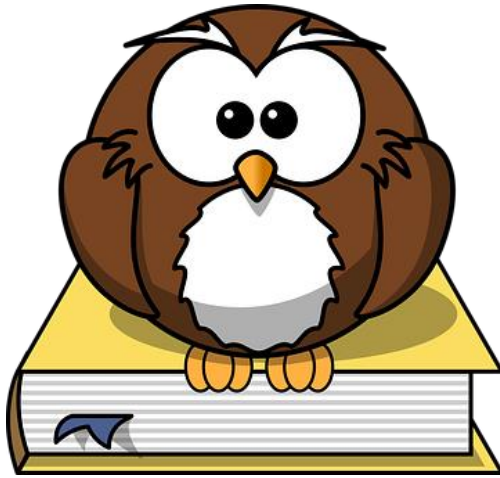
Most Common ABBREVIATIONS



An **abbreviation** is the short form of a word or phrase.
Abbreviate each word given below.

Mister	
Mistress (pronounce Misses)	
Doctor	
Drive	
Street	
United States of America	
Saint	
Approximately	
Apartment	
Etcetera	

ADVERBS



Adverbs describe or give us information about the way something is done.

Example: He is walking slowly.



'Slowly' describes HOW he is walking.

Circle the 'how' adverb and underline the word it is describing.

1. We patiently waited for our turn in line.
2. Charles swims well.
3. She sang beautifully at the concert.
4. I accidentally spilled water on the floor.
5. They almost finished their homework.
6. Camilla usually dresses elegantly.
7. He ran quickly to the bathroom.
8. She spoke softly to her children.
9. immediately

10. carefully


ALPHABET GAME




Write the name of a country next to each letter of the alphabet.

A _____	N _____
B _____	O _____
C _____	P _____
D _____	Q _____
E _____	R _____
F _____	S _____
G _____	T _____
H _____	U _____
I _____	V _____
J _____	W _____
K _____	X _____
L _____	Y _____
M _____	Z _____

Complete with **THIS**, **THAT**, **THESE** or **THOSE**.

1. _____ is a girl. 




2. _____ is an ice cream. 




3. _____ is a hat. 




4. _____ is a handbag. 




5. _____ are houses. 




6. _____ are the boots. 



7. _____ are my toys. 



8. _____ is the school bus. 



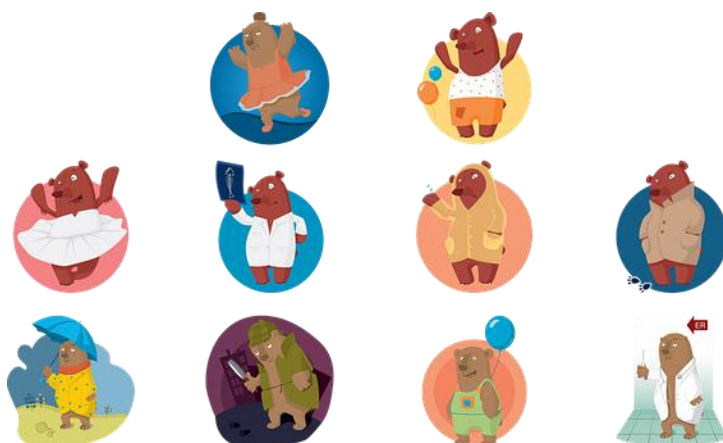


INFINITIVES

Choose the correct answer: *To + infinitive or infinitive without to.*

1. They planned _____ me to their wedding.
invite
to invite
2. I find it hard _____ in noisy places.
study
to study
3. I've heard her _____ a song.
sing
to sing
4. Are you ready _____?
go
to go
5. I saw her _____ her dog this morning.
walk
to walk
6. They didn't let us _____ in pairs.
work
to work
7. Remember _____ me back.
call
to call
8. Can you show me how _____?
cook
to cook
9. He asked if he could _____ because he was feeling very tired.
sit
to sit
10. You'd rather _____ with me this afternoon?
not stay
not to stay

What are you GOOD AT?



Good at + ing form of verb examples:

I am good at **drawing**.

She is good at **writing** poetry.

They are good at **playing** soccer.

Try to make sentences using the verbs in the box:

speak solve cook select ride answer paint make fix sing

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



IRREGULAR VERBS

Infinitive	Past	Past Participle
1. be	_____	_____
2. begin	_____	_____
3. bring	_____	_____
4. build	_____	_____
5. buy	_____	_____
6. catch	_____	_____
7. come	_____	_____
8. cut	_____	_____
9. do	_____	_____
10. draw	_____	_____

11. eat	<hr/>	<hr/>
12. fall	<hr/>	<hr/>
13. feel	<hr/>	<hr/>
14. find	<hr/>	<hr/>
15. get	<hr/>	<hr/>
16. give	<hr/>	<hr/>
17. go	<hr/>	<hr/>
18. have	<hr/>	<hr/>
19. hear	<hr/>	<hr/>
20. know	<hr/>	<hr/>
21. let	<hr/>	<hr/>
22. lose	<hr/>	<hr/>
23. make	<hr/>	<hr/>
24. put	<hr/>	<hr/>
25. read	<hr/>	<hr/>
26. run	<hr/>	<hr/>
27. say	<hr/>	<hr/>
28. sit	<hr/>	<hr/>
29. speak	<hr/>	<hr/>
30. swim	<hr/>	<hr/>

31. take	<hr/>	<hr/>
32. teach	<hr/>	<hr/>
33. tell	<hr/>	<hr/>
35. think	<hr/>	<hr/>
36. wear	<hr/>	<hr/>
37. win	<hr/>	<hr/>
38. write	<hr/>	<hr/>
39. choose	<hr/>	<hr/>
40. grow	<hr/>	<hr/>
41. become	<hr/>	<hr/>
42. blow	<hr/>	<hr/>
43. break	<hr/>	<hr/>
44. cost	<hr/>	<hr/>
45. dream	<hr/>	<hr/>
46. drink	<hr/>	<hr/>
47. drive	<hr/>	<hr/>
48. fly	<hr/>	<hr/>
49. forget	<hr/>	<hr/>
50. learn	<hr/>	<hr/>

REGULAR or IRREGULAR



1. switch _____

2. heart _____

3. glass _____

4. fox _____

5. tooth _____

6. mouse _____

7. dress _____

8. book _____

9. hero _____

10. foot _____

11. pencil _____

12. wolf _____

13. child _____

14. dish _____

15. flower _____

16. woman _____

17. box _____

18. wife _____

19. clock _____

20. baby _____

21. cherry _____

22. fish _____

23. lunch _____

24. vulcano _____

25. game _____

26. sheep _____

27. leaf _____

28. horse _____

29. shoe _____

30. man _____





SONG BINGO

Come up with 9 different songs that include the words below:

BABY Song title:	HAPPY Song title:	COLD Song title:
TRUE Song title:	WORLD Song title:	LIFE Song title:
LOVE Song title:	EYES Song title:	MAGIC Song title:

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You are a POP

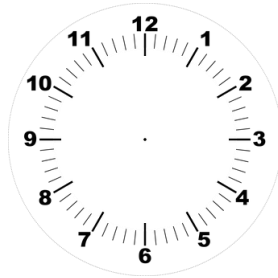


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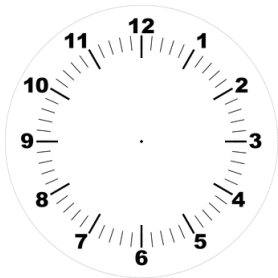
WHAT TIME IS IT?

Draw the same time as the digital clock on the analog clock.

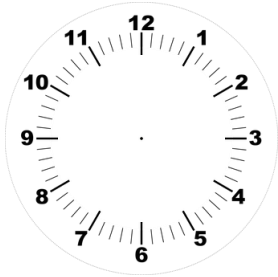
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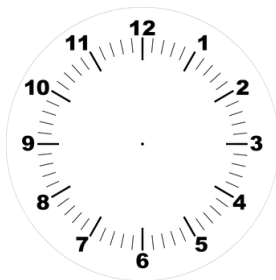
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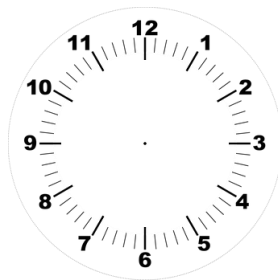
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4.



5.



KITCHEN VOCAB

S _ _ _ _ _



B _ _ _ _



B _ _ _ _



G _ _ _ _



A _ _ _ _ _



S _ _ _ _ _



O _ _ _ _



C _ _ _ _ _



F _ _ _



S _ _ _ _



K _ _ _ _





Make a Wordsearch

Make up a list of a words, then ask someone in your family to search for them.

[illegible]

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

WHAT to Read

- ☐ Read an eBook
- ☐ Read a comic book
- ☐ Read a mystery
- ☐ Read a recipe
- ☐ Read poetry
- ☐ Read a "how-to" book
- ☐ Read a biography
- ☐ Read a joke book
- ☐ Read a chapter book
- ☐ Read a play
- ☐ Read a menu
- ☐ Read close captioning on TV
- ☐ Read a magazine
- ☐ Read song lyrics

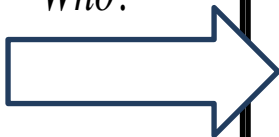
HOW to Read

- ☐ Read with a flashlight
- ☐ Read to a parent
- ☐ Read to a sibling
- ☐ Read to a pet
- ☐ Read outside
- ☐ Read to a grandparent
- ☐ Read to a neighbor
- ☐ Read to a baby
- ☐ Read at the public library
- ☐ Read to a stuffed animal
- ☐ Whisper read

Montealto's Story Writing Map



Who?



What?

Where?



How?



Why?



What happens next?



How does it end?



Guidelines for writing book reviews

Copy the guide below to help you write a book review of a book that you have read recently.



Title: _____

Author: _____

(Complete in full, using capital letters as necessary.)

Main Characters: (Only the most important people.)

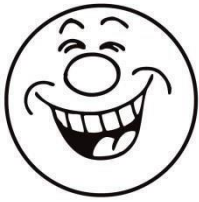
Summary: (Brief outline only, but in the right order.)

Opinions: (Your own views.)

Plot: (What happens? Is it believable, exciting etc?)

Characters: (Do they seem real? Do you like or dislike them?)

Language: (Write a different ending)



Character traits



What Are Character Traits?

Before we begin, I want you to take time to think about your friends, family members, neighbours, or just anyone who you meet on a regular basis. Without thinking about their physical appearance, how would you describe them to someone else? Are these people funny? Sincere? Sneaky? Stubborn?

These are just a few descriptive adjectives used to describe someone's personality, and that is exactly what character traits are. They are words used to describe how characters act during certain situations or what kind of people they are. Character traits are sometimes described as good or bad, and everyone has them. You can even identify character traits in characters you see in movies, TV shows, and books!

There are many different words to describe a person's character traits, here are just a few of them...



- active
- adventurous
- afraid
- ambitious
- angry
- bored
- bossy
- brave
- clever
- clumsy
- confident
- confused
- cruel
- curious
- depressed
- determined



- dishonest
- easy-going
- embarrassed
- friendly
- funny
- glamorous
- grumpy
- happy
- honest
- ignorant
- imaginative
- impatient
- innocent
- intelligent
- lazy
- lucky



- mysterious
- nervous
- noisy
- popular
- quiet
- responsible
- scared
- serious
- shy
- strange
- sweet
- weak



All kinds of adjectives...

(an adjective word is a word that is used to describe a noun)

Appearance

attractive
elegant
glamorous
handsome
lovely
perfect

Personality

aggressive
brave clumsy
cruel
generous
helpful
mysterious
selfish
talented

Shape

Curved
Narrow
Deep
flat

Feelings (Positive)

brave
calm
proud
silly

Feelings (Negative)

anxious
clumsy
nervous

Touch

bumpy
rough
smooth

Quantity

Empty
fleavy
light

Taste

bitter
fresh
juicy
tasteless
icy
sticky
spicy
greasy

Size

Gigantic
fluge
Massive
Teeny-tiny

Time

Old-fashioned
Quick
early

Sound

thundering

Descriptive Words

Hard

- Complicated
- tough

Happy

- delighted
- glad

Large

- big
- enormous
- huge

Kind

- loving
- patient
- sweet

Walk

- hike
- march
- stroll

Small

- ittle
- tiny

Easy

- simple

Why not write
your own list?

Funny

- amusing

Run

- race
- rush

SAD

- DEPRESSED
- UNHAPPY



Other ways to say...

Nice



lovely
pleasing
enjoyable

happy



delighted
cheerful
pleased
glad

good



Excellent
amazing super
wonderful
fantastic

bad



awful
terrific
unpleasant
lousy

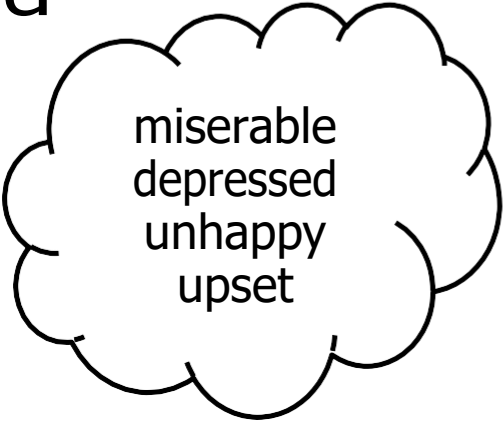
like



admire
cherish
approve
treasure

laughed

sad



miserable
depressed
unhappy
upset



giggled
chuckled
roared
grinned

said

commented
replied
explained
exclaimed
shouted

big

huge giant
enormous
large
colossal

little

small
tiny
itsy-bitsy
teeny

pretty

beautiful
gorgeous
cute lovely
attractive
elegant
handsome

looked

gazed
glanced
peeked
stared

scared

afraid
frightened
horrified
alarmed

walked

strolled
tiptoed
marched
crept

ran

sped
rushed
fled
raced



Said is dead... but *how* did they say it?

Normally?

- ❖ spoke
- ❖ reported
- ❖ added

As a question?

- ❖ asked

As an answer?

- ❖ answered
- ❖ explained

Happily?

- ❖ laughed
- ❖ joked

Loudly?

- ❖ shouted
- ❖ screamed
- ❖ exclaimed

Full of worry?

- ❖ trembled
- ❖ stuttered

Angrily?

- ❖ demanded
- ❖ barked

Bossily?

- ❖ ordered
- ❖ insisted

Sadly?

- ❖ cried
- ❖ sobbed

Quietly?

- ❖ whispered

Silently?

- ❖ thought

Words to avoid using

“Very”

afraid – ***terrified***

angry – ***furious***

bad – ***atrocious***

beautiful – ***exquisite***

big – ***immense***

bright – ***dazzling***

clean – ***spotless***

clever – ***brilliant***

cold – ***freezing*** dirty

– ***squalid***

dry – ***parched***

fast – ***quick***

good – ***superb***

happy – ***jubilant***

hot – ***scalding***

hungry – ***ravenous***

large – ***colossal***

neat – ***immaculate***

old – ***ancient*** poor

– ***destitute*** pretty

– ***beautiful*** quiet

– ***silent***

risky – ***perilous***

roomy – ***spacious***

rude – ***vulgar***

serious – ***solemn***

small – ***tiny***

stupid – ***idiotic***

tasty – ***delicious***

tired – ***exhausted***

ugly – ***hideous***

weak – ***feeble***

wet – ***soaked***

worried – ***anxious***

Transition words and phrases

Word or phrases to help sequence ideas or transition between sentences or paragraphs

- First.... Second.... Third....
- First... next.... Then.... Last.... Finally
- At first
- At last
- Finally
- Later
- Soon

Words or phrases to show location

- Above , across, against
- along, among, around
- Behind, below, beneath
- beside, between, by
- Down, in front of, inside
- into, near, off
- On top of, outside, over
- to the right, under

Words or phrases to add information

- Again
- Also
- Another
- And
- Besides
- For example
- For instance
- Next
- Finally

Words or phrases
to show time

- Today
- Next
- Tomorrow
- Before
- Now
- Next week
- When suddenly
- Yesterday
- Finally

Words or phrases
to contrast things

- But
- Yet
- On the other hand

Words or phrases
to help conclude a
piece of writing

- In conclusion
- Finally
- Therefore
- As a result
- In summary

Idioms

Idioms are word combinations that have meanings that can't be figured out by looking up the words in the dictionary.

They have meanings that are understood by people who speak that language, but are very hard to understand for people who don't speak that language.



Saved by the bell

(Saved from something at the last minute)

On the same page

*(To understand something the same way;
to have the same thoughts about something)*



Eats like a bird/sparrow

(Eats very little)

On top of the world

(Feeling great)



In hot water

(In trouble)



Raining cats and dogs

(Raining very heavily)

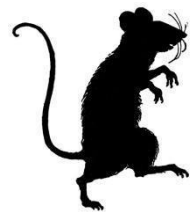


Back to the drawing board

(Have to start something from the beginning again)

Smell a rat

(Know that there is something suspicious happening)

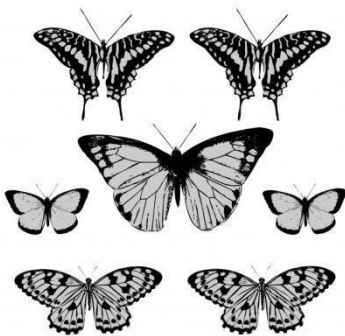


A piece of cake

(Something is very easy)

When pigs fly

(Something that will probably never happen)

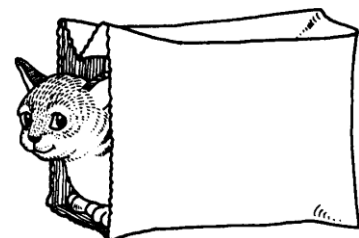


Butterflies in my stomach

(To be nervous about something)

To let the cat out of the bag

(To let someone know something secret)

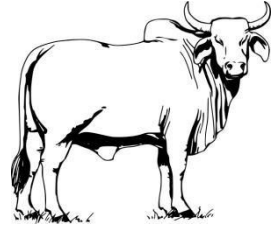


Similes

A simile is a type of idiom. It likens one thing to another thing.

As strong as an ox

(about a person with great strength)

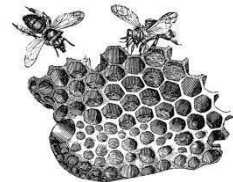


As light as a feather

(when something weighs very little)

As busy as a bee

(about a person who is working a lot)



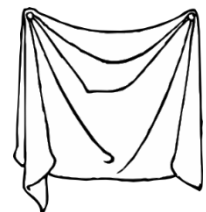
As quiet as a mouse

(someone who is shy and untalkative;

someone who is being quiet so as not to be heard)

As white as a sheet

(when someone's face is white due to fear)

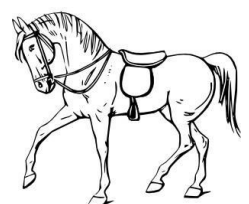


As black as night

(when something is very black or dark)

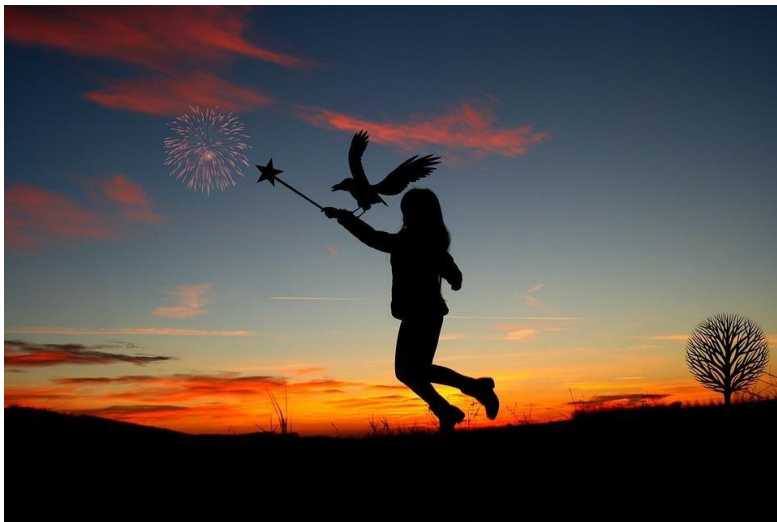
To eat like a horse

(to describe someone who always has a big appetite)



Spin a Story 1...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



You find a magic wand. What will you do with it?

Spin a Story 2...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



Describe your best
day ever...

Spin a Story 3...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



You find a lamp
and start to rub it.

A genie appears
and tells you that
you can have 3
wishes. What will
you wish for and
why?

Spin a Story 4...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



What would you do
if you were alone
on a desert island?

How would you
catch your food?

Where would you
sleep?

Spin a Story 5...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



Pretend that there is no such thing as television, Internet, or video games. What do you do with all your free time?

Spin a Story 6...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



Write a thank
you letter to
your Mom, Dad,
friend, cousin or
classmate.

Spin a Story 7...

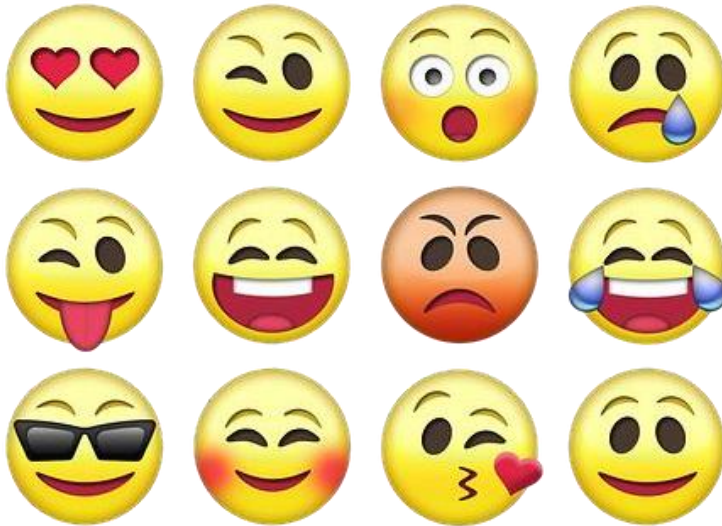
Look at the picture and tell us the story!



Your
grandmother
comes to town
and brings you
an unexpected
surprise...

Spin a Story 8...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



What makes you feel happy, sad, excited or afraid? Give an example of each.

Spin a Story 9...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



You and your best friend end up on the set of your favorite TV show. What happens?

Spin a Story 10...

Look at the picture and tell us the story!



There is a magic
swing at the park
that will take you
to...