

IDIOMS

**"It's raining
hard out there.
We won't be
able to go
outside for
recess today."**

VS.

**"It's **raining
cats and dogs**
out there! We
won't be able
to go outside
for recess
today."**



IDIOMS

Are a type of figurative language.

Definition- phrases or expressions that have hidden meanings. The expressions don't mean exactly what the words say.

Rainy Idioms:

- **Sorry to rain on your parade.....**
- **Save for a rainy day**

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The dog days of summer...

What other idioms can you recall?

Jot them down in your notes within the given time.



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Now you know a few examples of idioms, but in order to fully understand them, you have to be able to determine their meanings.

"Break the ice"

Literal meaning- to break up the ice into tiny pieces.



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Figurative meaning- to be the first one to do or say something with the expectation that others will follow.

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Jot down these websites. It's a dictionary of idioms.

It's a place to help to find out the meaning to those idioms that you do not know or understand.

<http://www.idiomsite.com/>

<http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/>

<http://www.idiomconnection.com/>



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Under the weather



wait

Stuffed to the gills

exactly what is required

Hold your horses

to make peace

Cat has your tongue

why are you not saying anything?

Just what the doctor ordered

in the last stage of the process

Bury the hatchet

full

In the stretch

to lose one's temper

Fly off the handle

IDIOM GAMES

Let's have some fun!

<http://www.funbrain.com/idioms/>

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**Test drive these
activities!**

<http://www.cccoe.net/social/SAldiomintro.htm>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/idioms/>



