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IDIOMS FOR LANGUAGE LEARNERS

SET 6



IDIOM EXERCISES
FOR LANGUAGE LEARNERS





All ears
By the book
Caught red handed
Hang in there
On top of the world
Take it easy
Time flies when you're
having fun



*Caught red handed
can be written as
'caught red-handed'*

*Time flies when you're having
fun can be abbreviated to
'Time Flies'*

A decorative header featuring the word "IDioms" in large, colorful, blocky letters (I: pink, D: blue, I: red, O: purple, M: yellow, S: light blue) on a white background. The letters are slightly tilted and overlap. Below the letters, the word "contents" is written in a dark green, lowercase, sans-serif font.

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Example Conversations

Idiom Exercises

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All ears

Meaning:

to listen carefully with full attention

Example:

*When the teacher announced a surprise, the students sat up and were **all ears**.*



By the book

Meaning:

following the rules very closely

Example:

*The safety inspector followed the guidelines **by the book** to make sure everything was in order.*



Caught red handed

Meaning:

getting caught while doing something wrong

Example:

*Samantha was **caught red handed** eating the last piece of cake from the fridge.*



Hang in there

Meaning:

*not give up and keep going,
especially during tough times*

Example:

*Don't give up! Just hang in there
and keep trying, and you'll
improve.*



On top of the world

Meaning:

feeling extremely happy and successful

Example:

*After winning the race, Sarah felt **on top of the world**, filled with joy and pride.*



Take it easy

Meaning:

relax and not worry much

Example:

*It's a weekend, so let's **take it easy** and relax by the beach.*



Time flies when you're having fun

Meaning:

time seems to pass quickly when you're enjoying yourself

Example:

We were having so much fun that time flew by quickly.





Example Conversations

Emily: "I have something to tell you."

Sarah: "Sure, go ahead. I'm all ears."

David: "How should I write this report?"

Lisa: "Just follow the guidelines exactly as they're written. Do it by the book."

Jack: "Why were you taking cookies from the jar?"

Emma: "Oh no!. You caught me red handed."



Example Conversations

Michael: "I'm struggling with this puzzle."

Olivia: "Hang in there and you'll solve it."

Daniel: "How do you feel after winning the championship?"

Sophia: "I feel on top of the world! It's amazing!"



Example Conversations

Ryan: "I have so much homework to do tonight."

Natalie: "Don't stress too much. Take it easy and tackle one task at a time."

Ian: "I can't believe the party is already over."

Ava: "I know, right? Time really flies when you're having fun."



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IDIOMS

idiom exercise 1

Identify the Correct Idiom

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Delete the incorrect idiom

1. Don't give up! (take it easy / hang in ther) and keep practicing your soccer skills.
2. Did you see the answers? Yes, I was (taking it easy/ caught red handed).
3. We were having so much fun at the amusement park that (on top of the world / time flew by) before we knew it.
4. After getting the promotion, she felt (by the book / on top of the world) and celebrated with her colleagues



Delete the incorrect idiom

5. You've been studying hard. Now it's time to (hang in there / take it easy) and enjoy your weekend.
6. I'm (all ears / on top of the world), I want to hear about your exciting day.
7. Make sure to do the task (by the book / caught red handed) and follow the guidelines precisely.



idiom exercise 2

Complete the
Sentence with the
Correct Idiom

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Fill in the Blanks

1. Please tell me your secret. I'm _____.
2. Remember to do the task _____ and follow the instructions exactly.
3. He was _____ stealing from the store.
4. _____ and don't give up, even when things get tough.



Fill in the Blanks

5. After receiving the award, she felt on _____.

6. _____ and relax during your vacation.

7. Tim _____ with your friends.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED





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advanced idiom exercise

Use the Idiom

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IDIOMS

Give an example of how you use the following idioms in a sentence

by the book
caught red handed
hand in there
on top of the world
take it easy

time flies when you're having fun

Example:

There were no complaints as everything was done **by the book**.



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IDIOM EXERCISES - ANSWERS



Delete the incorrect idiom

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2. Did you see the answers? Yes, I was caught red handed.
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Delete the incorrect idiom

5. You've been studying hard. Now it's time to take it easy and enjoy your weekend.
6. I'm all ears I want to hear about your exciting day.
7. Make sure to do the task by the book and follow the guidelines precisely.



Fill in the Blanks

1. Please tell me your secret. I'm all ears.
2. Remember to do the task by the book and follow the instructions exactly.
3. He was caught red handed stealing from the store.
4. Hang in there and don't give up, even when things get tough.



Fill in the Blanks

5. After receiving the award, she felt on top of the world.
6. Take it easy and relax during your vacation.
7. Tim, time flies when you're having fun, with your friends.



examples of idioms in a sentence

There were no complaints as everything was
done **by the book**.

She has been **caught red handed** with the
shop items in her pocket.

It is not over yet, keep going, **hang in there**

Don't **on top of the world** yet, you can still
do ok.

You can **take it easy** now, the work is
finished.



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