

FUMC ESL 11-16-2015 Level 4 Lesson

Match the idioms on the left with their meanings on the right.

Can't judge a book by its cover	This idiom means, to accomplish two different things at the same time.
Cross that bridge when you come to it	Something good that isn't recognized at first.
Cry over spilt milk	Avoiding the main topic. Not speaking directly about the issue.
Beat around the bush	An assertion that, despite one's approach seeming random, there actually is structure to it.
Cut corners	To take the credit for something someone else did.
Blessing in disguise	when someone does not want to choose or make a decision
Don't give up the day job	Cannot judge something primarily on appearance.
Give the benefit of the doubt	When something is done badly to save money.
Kill two birds with one stone	When you complain about a loss from the past.
Let sleeping dogs lie	Deal with a problem if and when it becomes necessary, not before.
Method to my madness	Happens very rarely.
Once in a blue moon	to deceive someone into thinking well of them
Put wool over other people's eyes	do not disturb a situation as it is - since it would result in trouble or complications.
Sit on the fence	Believe someone's statement, without proof.
Steal someone's thunder	You are not very good at something. You could definitely not do it professionally.

Choose the more commonly used word in these expressions.

1. I accept your (apology-forgiveness).
2. He is in a bad mood-(temper) because he has a headache.
3. He has a bad (mood-temper), so be careful you don't make him mad.
4. I'd like to call (attention-thought) to the chart on the wall.
5. He cast a (spell-vote) in the last election.
6. The witch cast a (spell-vote) on the princess.
7. I caught a (whiff-glimpse) of gasoline when I opened the hood.
8. This is a dream come (true-stop).
9. It is common (language-knowledge) that more education translates into higher salaries.
10. I want to get an early (start-rise) tomorrow because I have a long drive.

What do you do when you:

1. break the ice
2. keep in touch
3. catch someone's eye

4. break someone's heart
5. make time for someone
6. come to a decision
7. save your strength
8. pay a compliment to someone
9. gain access to something
10. give thought to something
11. impose sanctions
12. join forces with someone

- A. If you are in a room full of people you don't know, do you go into a corner and try not to be noticed?
- B. How many people from your high school days do you still keep in touch with?
- C. How did you first catch the eye of your spouse?
- D. How many hearts have you broken? How many times has your heart been broken?
- E. What would you like to gain access to?
- F. Who do you make time for?