

Read the sentences. The idioms are underlined. Match the idioms with the definition in the table below.

combined	give lavish honorary treatment	turn your eyes in a circle	made them laugh a lot
a short distance	Things have begun developing.	to cause someone to feel funny because of something frightful	be very angry
in the midst of a series of successes	makes you feel frightened or nervous	give a hand signal to come here	to finance
to do something without really caring about it, as if it was unimportant	walk proudly to show off your best talents	to go from one bar to another in a night of drinking	prepared to leave

1. My dad tells so many corny jokes. Mother just rolls her eyes when Dad gets started..
2. It's nine o'clock. Are you ready to roll?
3. The young actor was great in the new play. He can really strut his stuff.
4. What's the status of our new rocket project? The wheels are in motion. We're just waiting on a few more tests.
5. The coach motioned the players to the sideline.
6. After his wife died, he lost interest in life. He still went to work, but it seemed he was just going through the motions.
7. Just thinking about the terrorists torturing the captives made my flesh crawl.
8. The old man next door gives me the creeps. He's always lurking around my house and trying to see in my windows.
9. How far is it to the restaurant? Can we walk? Sure. It's just a hop, skip and a jump from here.
10. Dad was hopping mad when I told him I crashed the car.
11. My friends love to go bar hopping in Austin because there are so many unique places to go.
12. My wealthy uncle has agreed to bankroll my independent film.
13. Lou is on a roll. He's had one successful invention after another.
14. The comedian was terrific. He had the audience rolling in the aisles.
15. They really rolled out the red carpet when the governor came to town.
16. Sports day at the high school was like the Olympics and a Disney ride all rolled into one.

Invent a Story: Look at the picture. One person volunteers a sentence. Then it moves to the next person in the circle who adds another sentence about the picture. This continues until you have a story. Have one student write the story down as people say their sentences. At the end, read the story back to the group. Be Creative!

