

FUMC ESL 5-4-2017 Advanced Lesson

Find someone in your group who:

- has seen a snake in the wild
- has eaten duck
- has never dated anyone other than their husband or wife
- is wearing white socks
- loves broccoli
- feels cheated because their birthday is near Christmas
- is terrified of roller coasters
- has never made a snowman
- loves horror movies

IDIOMS: Read the questions and talk about the meaning of the idioms.

1. Should you enter a courtroom if you're packing heat?
2. If you're under thirty should you have a facelift?
3. Would you be up in arms if everyone but you got a pay raise?
4. If you were in charge would you throw your weight around?
5. Would you work for chicken feed if the job was really interesting?
6. If I offered you some greenbacks, would you take them?
7. If you bite off more than you can chew, should you spit it out?
8. What kind of tool should you use to cut corners?
9. If you want to avoid trouble should you let sleeping dogs lie or let the cat out of the bag?
10. How often is once in a blue moon?
11. Should you ask for pepper if someone tells you to take it with a grain of salt?
12. Would you want a pilot who flies by the seat of his pants?

Can you come up with a "time" idiom to match these pictures?



Read the four sentences grouped together. Decide which sentences mean exactly the same thing.

- a. We tour New England this coming summer.
 - b. During the summer, we toured New England.
 - c. We toured New England in the summer.
 - d. Last summer we toured New England.
- e. The blue whale is considered the largest animal that has ever lived.

- f. Blue whales live longer than other large animals.
- g. The largest animal that has ever lived is the blue whale.
- h. Large animals like the blue whale usually live a long time.

- i. The art museum hopes to hire a new administrator.
- j. The administrator hopes to be hired by the art museum.
- k. The art museum should hire a new administrator.
- l. The art museum is hoping to hire a new administrator.

- m. Three hundred people were on the plane.
- n. The plane was met by a crowd of three hundred people.
- o. Three hundred people met the plane.
- p. The plane will carry three hundred people.

- q. The process for making thread is not difficult.
- r. In this paper, I describe the process for making thread.
- s. Making thread is not an easy process.
- t. I will describe the process for making thread in this paper.

- u. My brother, who is a pilot, flew several people to the capital.
- v. The pilot, who is my brother, flew several people to the capital.
- w. My brother the pilot flies several people to the capital each day.
- x. Several people were flown to the capital by my brother.