

Which of the words above means:

a-honest, frank, candid, direct, upfront

b-frequently, regularly, repeatedly, always, permanently, continuously

c-necessary, essential, mandatory

d-irregular, inconstant, variable, fluctuating

e-deliberate, purposeful, calculated

Idioms: Read the example sentences and tell what you think the idiom means. Use the idiom in a sentence or tell about how it applies to your life.

bittersweet- Winning the scholarship was bittersweet. I was proud I had won it, but felt bad for my friend who needed it more than I did.

divide and conquer- The only way we can get this project done is to divide and conquer. You write up the summary and I'll put the presentation together.

Nelson was able to defeat the more numerous and powerful Spanish Armada with the help of powerful storm. Because the winds scattered the fleet, Nelson could take on one ship at a time. It was a classic case of divide and conquer.

Give an example from your own life of divide and conquer.

an accident waiting to happen-Someone left their roller skates on the sidewalk. That's just an accident waiting to happen.

happy accident- Andrew Fleming's discovery of penicillin was a happy accident that resulted from his discovery of mold growing in his specimens.

more by accident than- This stew is delicious. Thanks, but it's more by accident than design. I was out of several of the ingredients, so I just substituted things I had in my pantry.

sharp tongue- Aunt Alice has a sharp tongue. She will be the first to criticize you if you say something she thinks is dumb.

look sharp- I'm here to speak with Dr. Smith. I'm sorry, but he just left. He was going to take the express bus to the airport. If you look sharp you might catch him before he gets on.

sharp cookie- Alex was able to fix my computer after everyone else said I'd have to replace it. He's a sharp cookie.

not the sharpest tool in the shed- I gave up on explaining it to Jed. He never could catch on. He's not the sharpest tool in the shed.