

English Idioms: 4th of July themed

Introduction

This worksheet introduces idioms that are slightly related to the 4th of July.

In the Lesson

Provide each student with a copy of the worksheet.

Students work all together or with a partner to match each phrase to the correct definition.

To deepen the exercise, see if the students can write/think of sentences for each phrase.

Example: Nothing had been going right so we decided to call it day.

Exercise 1 answer key

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| 1. i | 16. l/g |
| 2. n | 17. c |
| 3. u | 18. # |
| 4. d | 19. s |
| 5. q | 20. f |
| 6. m | 21. = |
| 7. p | 22. h |
| 8. a | 23. + |
| 9. r | 24. j |
| 10. o | 25. t |
| 11. w | 26. e |
| 12. - | 27. z |
| 13. v | 28. x |
| 14. k | 29. g/l |
| 15. b | 30. y |

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
English Idioms	To learn some English idioms	B1	20-30 minutes

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Do you know the meanings of these phrases?



1 Match the idiom with the correct definition.

1. As American as apple pie ____
 2. Born with a silver spoon in one's mouth ____
 3. Blow (toot) your own horn ____
 4. Bursting with pride ____
 5. Call it a day ____
 6. Come rain or shine ____
 7. Easy as pie ____
 8. Fire up ____
 9. Flag down ____
 10. Hit the nail on the head ____
 11. Hold down the fort ____
 12. In full swing ____
 13. In the same boat ____
 14. Keep the ball rolling ____
 15. Land of opportunity ____
 16. Like a kid in a candy store ____
 17. Make a splash ____
 18. Melting pot ____
 19. Red-letter day ____
 20. Rocket science ____
 21. Show one's true colors ____
 22. Star-spangled ____
 23. State of the art ____
 24. The land of the free ____
 25. Throw in the towel ____
 26. Under the radar ____
 27. United we stand, divided we fall ____
 28. Up in arms ____
 29. Walking on air ____
 30. Wave the flag ____
- a. Get excited or angry; to get pumped up
 - b. A place where people can achieve success.
 - c. Attract a lot of attention.
 - d. Extremely proud.
 - e. Not attracting attention.
 - f. Something very complicated
 - g. To feel extremely excited or happy
 - h. Covered with stars; impressively successful
 - i. Very typically American.
 - j. Referring to America as a free country.
 - k. Maintain momentum.
 - l. Very excited and happy.
 - m. No matter what happens.
 - n. Born into a wealthy family.
 - o. Do or say something exactly right.
 - p. Very simple.
 - q. Stop working for the day.
 - r. Signal someone to stop.
 - s. A very special or important day.
 - t. Give up.
 - u. Brag about your achievements.
 - v. In the same situation.
 - w. Take care of things while someone is away.
 - x. Very upset or angry.
 - y. Show strong patriotism; supportive
 - z. Together we are strong, but separated we are weak.
 - +. The most modern and advanced.
 - . At the peak of activity.
 - =. Reveal your true character.
 - #. A place where different peoples, styles, and theories are mixed.

