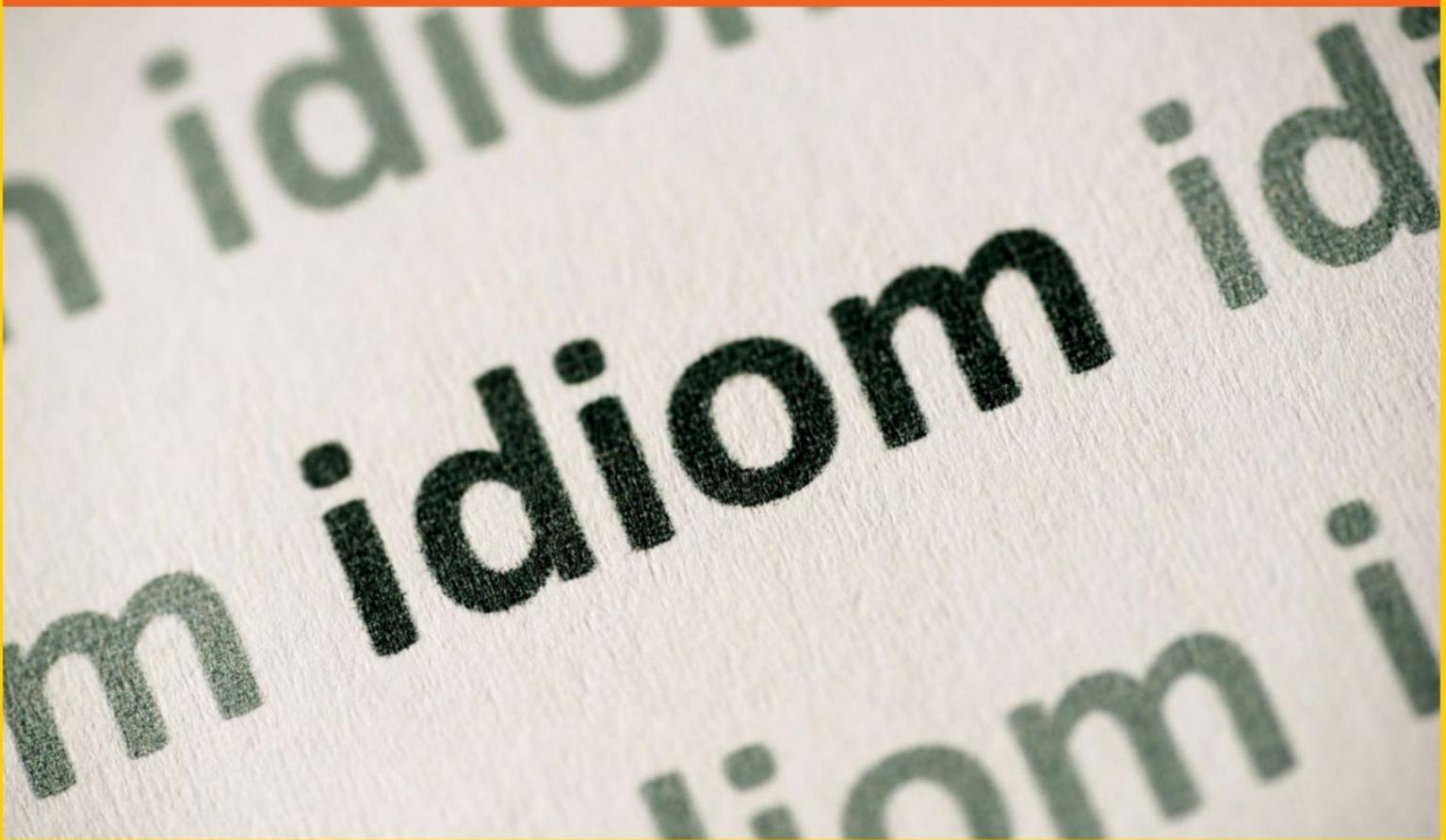


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PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



IDIOMS

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- B. (R) (W) Your English may sound unnatural if you use certain idioms.
- C. (R) (W) Idioms can be used for dramatic effect.
- D. (R) (W) Idioms are frequently used to comment on people and situations.
- E. (R) (W) Headline writers always use idioms in their correct form.
- F. (R) (W) Idioms are only used in some types of speaking and writing.
- G. (R) (W) Newspapers and magazines are a good place to find idioms in use.
- H. (R) (W) Idioms are not used in academic writing.

2. Complete each idiom.

- My essay is really not very good. Could you please help me knock it into (A) _____.
- It's time you stopped (B) _____ your wounds and got back to your normal life.
- Although the film cost a lot of money to make, it enjoyed no success at all; in fact, it sank like a (C) _____.
- There was a kind of domino (D) _____ when Jill left the company. Others in her team decided to follow her example, and that then gave the idea to other employees too.
- Ben and Sarah went out together for a long time, but the relationship eventually ran its (E) _____; they're both happily married to other people now.
- The children (F) _____ up their ears when they heard the word 'chocolate'.

3. Answer these questions.

- A. Would *Going up in the world* be a better name for a mountain-climbing organization or a furniture business? _____

- B. Would *Knock yourself into shape* be a better slogan for dance classes or a boxing club? _____
- C. Would *Let things run their course* be advising someone to act quickly or to be patient? _____
- D. If a headline mentioned a *debt of honor*, would it be suggesting that the law or the person's conscience should be encouraging them to pay something back? _____

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