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Show Your Idioms Answer Key

An idiom is a phrase or expression whose meaning can't be understood from the ordinary meanings of the words in it.

- She studied as much as she could, so she decided to call it a day.
- Having written short stories for years, his plot ideas were a dime a dozen.
- She thought she'd hit the sack after having spent all day doing chores.

Directions: Draw a picture that you think represents each idiom. Don't be afraid to get silly!

EXAMPLE: A chip on your shoulder

Social meaning:
to hold a grudge



Call it a day

Social meaning: to quit work or go home because the day's work has been completed

The literal drawing might be a figure naming something a 'day.'

A dime a dozen

Social meaning: something that is very common

The literal drawing might be an image of something for sale as 12¢ for ten.

Hit the sack

Social meaning: to go to bed

The literal drawing might be of someone or something hitting a bag.