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did you know that flavour of the month originated in a marketing campaign in american ice cream parlours in the 1940s when a particular flavour would be specially promoted for a month at a time and did you know that off the cuff refers to the rather messy practice of writing impromptu notes on one's shirt cuff before speaking in public these and many more idioms are explained and put into context in this second edition of the oxford dictionary of idioms this vastly entertaining dictionary takes a fresh look at the idiomatic phrases and sayings that make english such a rich and intriguing language a major new edition it contains entries for over 5000 idioms including 350 new entries and over 500 new quotations the text has been updated to include many new idioms using the findings of the oxford english reading programme the biggest language research programme in the world the entries are supported by a wealth of illustrative quotations from a wide range of sources and periods for example rowling has not been asleep at the wheel in the three years since the last potter novel and i am pleased to report that she has not confused sheer length with inspiration guardian 2003 i made the speech of a lifetime i had them tearing up the seats and rolling in the aisles p g woodhouse 1940 many entries include boxed features which give more detailed background on the idiom in question for example did you know that taken aback was adopted from nautical terminology and described a ship unable to move forward because of a strong headwind pressing its sails back against the mast the text has been entirely redesigned so that it is both elegant and easy to use anyone interested in the quirky side of the english language will have hours of fun browsing through this fascinating and informative volume offers entries for over six thousand idioms including seven hundred new to this edition and provides background information additional cross references and national variants has more than 600 phrases sayings and expressions and contains explanations senior moment think outside the box idioms like these can't be understood just from the words that make them up the american heritage dictionary of idioms explores the meanings of idioms including phrasal verbs such as kick back proverbs such as too many cooks spoil the broth interjections such as tough beans and figures of speech such as elephant in the room since the publication of the first edition 15 years ago author christine ammer has made extensive revisions that reflect new historical scholarship and changes in the english language this second edition defines over 10 000 idiomatic expressions in greater detail than any other dictionary available today english language learners will find this dictionary especially useful this dictionary contains 6000 commonly used english idioms with their corresponding albanian translation nearly 15 000 examples from specialised dictionaries explanatory dictionaries fiction and phrasebooks are used to illustrate the phrases this authoritative dictionary is designed to help readers expand vocabulary and language skills to reach appreciative levels and then exceed that hence pick up the various ways to explain the meaning of idioms phrases and proverbs besides interpreting figurative language such as metaphors and similes the volume is composed of four separate sections 1 idioms 2 phrases 3 proverbs and 4 metaphors and similes key features so sentences focussed on figurative language and sayings so includes common idioms popular phrases witty proverbs metaphors and similes o contains hyperbole and adages at appropriate places so organized into a z format with sentences at easy and moderate levels so allows readers to develop and then apply new skills of expression o aligns to the english and foreign words currently in popular use benefit so produces a complete understanding of common idioms so provides recognizing the meaning of popular phrases so encourages readers to understand and relate to witty proverb so develops the ability to use metaphors and similes so introduces adage and hyperbole o improves vocabulary and enhances knowledge of word meanings so polishes persuasive descriptive and narrative writing skills the english language contains a great store of idioms that can be used in creative and forceful ways this book examines over 400 phrases tracing each one's source and history through a supply of examples power nap the oprah effect girl power these are just some of the recent figures of speech to have entered our language this dictionary has been completely revised for its second edition and includes 2 000 new idioms it provides clear and concise definitions and explains how the idioms should be used at the same time the dictionary's thematic arrangement makes it possible not only to study and compare all the idioms in a given subject area but to match the right one to the right occasion completely revised updated reorganized and enlarged with 600 new entries essential for writers and learners of american english it features a unique new format an appendix of 500 fixed order phrases such as fast and furious that cannot be reversed and a phrase finder index for easy lookups of even partially remembered phrases p the english language contains a great store of idioms that can be used in creative and forceful ways dictionary of idioms examines over 400 such phrases tracing each one's source and history through a rich supply of examples new entries in the revised edition include play fast and loose from a 16th century fairground game head over heels a totally illogical variation on the more sensible heels over head and knee high to a grasshopper which won out over knee high to a mosquito and knee high to a toad mini essays scattered through the book expand on such broader themes as what is an idiom national rivalries and the old curiosity shop of linguistics linda and roger flavell combine scholarly accuracy with an unflinching understanding of the snippets of information that intrigue the browser what is it to cock a snook where is the land of nod and who was first to go the extra mile find the answers to these questions and many more in the new edition of the oxford dictionary of idioms this dictionary uncovers the meanings of myriad phrases and sayings that are used daily in the english language encompassing more than 10 000 figurative expressions similes sayings and proverbs more than 400 idioms have been added to this new edition and comprise recently coined and common sayings alike new additions include back of the net drag and drop go it alone how come if you ask me make your skin crawl and woe

betide illustrative quotations sourced from the oxford corpora give contextual examples of the idioms and their standard usage and many entries include background information on the origins of the idiom in question an updated thematic index makes for easy navigation and anyone who is interested in the origins and diversity of english vernacular will have hours of fun browsing this fascinating dictionary this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world s literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work an idiom is a group of words the actual meaning of which cannot easily be predicted from the specific meanings of the component words both the english and russian languages are highly idiomatic the use of idioms is natural to the speakers of a particular language but has less or even no meaning to the speakers of another language however in any colloquial language there are also a host of overlapping idiomatic expressions proverbs phrases and sayings which stretch the idiom definition moreover there are often alternative words for certain words in an idiom some idioms have more than one meaning and extensive groupings have been made under certain major verbs and nouns all these variations are given in this dictionary this volume contains the most comprehensive dictionary of english to russian and equivalent russian to english idioms available worldwide today there are in total about 10 000 entries of different idioms but many have several alternatives in their groupings which makes the overall total several times that number the activity of learning idioms and phrases is not as easy as learning simple day to day english words or vocabulary but it is also not as hard as it at first seems to be however the use of phrases in the activity of writing or speaking can not be seen as less important than other common words or expressions so it is important to have our knowledge of idioms and phrases and their correct meanings by learning them as thoroughly as any conversational english words and meaning given in the english dictionary or by practising them as much as we can to enhance our language competence defines over 8 000 idiomatic words expressions regionalisms and informal english expression cross referenced for easy access meaning and appropriate usage of idioms provides carefully written examples relying on simplicity and clarity this major new edition contains entries for over 6 000 idioms including 700 entirely new entries based on oxford s language monitoring and the ongoing third edition of the oxford english dictionary from credit crunch to golden parachute barking up the wrong tree to storm in a tea cup in this book gordon jarvie explains all you need to know about these and 3 000 other common english idioms packed with nuggets of fascinating information the bloomsbury dictionary of idioms traces the origins of these phrases explains meanings and gives examples of up to date usage ideal for word buffs and english students alike this book will help all users of english to mind their linguistic ps and qs for use in schools and libraries only covering almost 10 000 idioms and phrases a reference work on common american vocabulary and idiomatic expressions defines each entry and provides a contextual sentence excerpt from a dictionary of idioms french and english every meaning of a single word that is peculiar to any tongue may be called an idiomatic usage but a combination of terms constantly conveying the same import constitutes what is commonly meant by idiom those combinations however which writers make use of to give agreeable turns to phrases are not idioms about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works this dictionary is the ideal supplement to the german english dictionary of idioms which together give a rich source of material for the translator from and into each language the dictionary contains 15 000 headwords each entry supplying the german equivalents variants contexts and the degree of currency rarity of the idiomatic expression this dictionary will be an invaluable resource for students and professional literary translators not for sale in germany austria or switzerland if you don t know idioms you don t know english idioms are expressions that cannot be understood from their individual words alone and the english language is full of them and so is this dictionary 17 000 english idiom examples plus slang words phrases and phrasal verbs all compiled by the language experts at farlex international and thefreedictionary.com the award winning reference site with 1 billion annual visits that s thousands more idioms than other popular idioms dictionaries plus thousands of examples of idioms used in real life every definition also includes up to three example sentences to show exactly how the phrase is used by native speakers in everyday conversation the farlex idioms and slang dictionary features idioms and phrases from across the english speaking world including american slang british slang australian slang and irish slang plus internet slang abbreviations proverbs regional expressions and more it s more than just a list of idioms get details about the origin and history of both common idioms and rare ones including in which countries they re used most this is the essential idioms dictionary if you want to talk like a native speaker or just find out more about the colorful phrases you hear and say every day the essential guide to english idioms and slang from farlex international the language experts behind the popular and award winning thefreedictionary.com farlex brings its reputation for comprehensive and authoritative reference products to the most complete collection of idioms and slang from across the english language inside you ll find more than 17 000 idioms slang terms and phrasal verbs all defined in plain language and with bonus example sentences to show how they re used in real life by native speakers featuring popular idioms and slang terms from the us uk australia new zealand ireland canada and south africa plus valuable information you won t find anywhere else including the origin of phrases whether you want to sound more like a native speaker or just know more about the strange expressions you re always hearing the farlex idioms and slang dictionary is the best way to learn

about the english language s most colorful phrases this dictionary contains an analysis of over 4500 idioms plus over 6000 example sentences many taken from authentic written and spoken sources there is grammatical information on how to use idioms correctly plus explanations of the origins of idioms and cross references this book unlocks the meaning of more than 5 000 idioms used in american english today welcome to the english dictionary of idiomatic expressions in this book you will learn english idioms phrasal verbs patterns and proverbs also i have added some spoken english phrases sentences that you can use in your daily life for this i have created a separate chapter for you all expressions are created in alphabetical order so you can easily find out the meaning of the word i hope this book will be helpful for you and if you have any question please feel free to ask me anytime tearing your hair out over idioms feel like you re always in the dark don t worry you can t go wrong with the longman idioms dictionary this is a guide to over 10 000 english idioms from apple pie to zonk out it defines and explains each idiom and includes examples to show the context in which particular idioms are used included is an explanation of where unusual idioms came from and what their history has been idioms are expressions that cannot be understood from their individual words alone and the english language is full of them and so is this dictionary 4 800 english idioms and phrases with example sentences included for you so as to understand them all this is the essential idioms dictionary if you want to talk like a native speaker or just find out more about the colorful phrases you hear and say every day an updated introduction to american slang and phrase origins identifies and defines more than six hundred commonly used idioms complementing the entries with kid friendly sample sentences and entertaining illustrations original mcgraw hill s dictionary of american idioms is the most comprehensive reference of its kind bar none it puts the competition to shame by giving both esl learners and professional writers the complete low down on more than 24 000 entries and almost 27 000 senses entries include idiomatic expressions e g the best of both worlds proverbs the best things in life are free and clich é s the best case scenario particular attention is paid to verbal expressions an area where ordinary dictionaries are deficient the dictionary also includes a handy phrase finder index that lets users find a phrase by looking up any major word appearing in it this new edition of the cambridge idioms dictionary explains over 7 000 idioms current in british american and australian english helping learners to understand them and use them with confidence fully updated with new idioms e g think outside the box play out of your skin the new black new attractive page layout with idioms in colour for easy reference clear explanations and example sentences for every idiom most common idioms highlighted so students know which to learn topic section covering useful language areas e g agreeing and disagreeing telling stories the book takes up the subject of dictionary use from the perspective of advanced learners the study aims to explore the effects of the use of a monolingual learner s dictionary on students performance in a complex comprehension task i e the task of interpreting fragments with modified idioms which often disrupt the fluent reading process the theoretical part summarises the results of lexicographic research in the field of receptive dictionary use and discusses its methodological aspects moreover it introduces relevant elements of the reading theory and analyses the nature of idiomatic expressions their transformations in particular from a psycholinguistic point of view finally problems connected with the presentation of idioms in monolingual learner s dictionaries are highlighted the major empirical part reports on an experiment whose aim was to find connections between the consultation process the way of presenting lexicographic information on idioms and comprehension scores the results reveal a mildly positive influence of the monolingual learner s dictionary on reading comprehension performance among the reasons for underachievement were misinterpretation of entries and insufficient processing of dictionary information in context

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Oxford Dictionary of English Idioms 2010-07-08 offers entries for over six thousand idioms including seven hundred new to this edition and provides background information additional cross references and national variants

The Wordsworth Dictionary of Idioms 1993 has more than 600 phrases sayings and expressions and contains explanations

The American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms, Second Edition 2013 senior moment think outside the box idioms like these can't be understood just from the words that make them up the American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms explores the meanings of idioms including phrasal verbs such as kick back proverbs such as too many cooks spoil the broth interjections such as tough beans and figures of speech such as elephant in the room since the publication of the first edition 15 years ago author Christine Ammer has made extensive revisions that reflect new historical scholarship and changes in the English language this second edition defines over 10 000 idiomatic expressions in greater detail than any other dictionary available today English language learners will find this dictionary especially useful

English-Albanian Dictionary of Idioms 2000 this dictionary contains 6000 commonly used English idioms with their corresponding Albanian translation nearly 15 000 examples from specialised dictionaries explanatory dictionaries fiction and phrasebooks are used to illustrate the phrases

CONCISE DICTIONARY OF ENGLISH COMBINED (IDIOMS, PHRASES, PROVERBS, SIMILES) 2015-09-01 this authoritative dictionary is designed to help readers expand vocabulary and language skills to reach appreciative levels and then exceed that hence pick up the various ways to explain the meaning of idioms phrases and proverbs besides interpreting figurative language such as metaphors and similes the volume is composed of four separate sections 1 idioms 2 phrases 3 proverbs and 4 metaphors and similes key features so sentences focussed on figurative language and sayings so includes common idioms popular phrases witty proverbs metaphors and similes so contains hyperbole and adages at appropriate places so organized into a Z format with sentences at easy and moderate levels so allows readers to develop and then apply new skills of expression so aligns to the English and foreign words currently in popular use so benefits so produces a complete understanding of common idioms so provides recognizing the meaning of popular phrases so encourages readers to understand and relate to witty proverbs so develops the ability to use metaphors and similes so introduces adage and hyperbole so improves vocabulary and enhances knowledge of word meanings so polishes persuasive descriptive and narrative writing skills

Dictionary of Idioms and Their Origins 2005-01 the English language contains a great store of idioms that can be used in creative and forceful ways this book examines over 400 phrases tracing each one's source and history through a supply of examples

The Penguin Dictionary of English Idioms 2001 power nap the Oprah effect girl power these are just some of the recent figures of speech to have entered our language this dictionary has been completely revised for its second edition and includes 2 000 new idioms it provides clear and concise definitions and explains how the idioms should be used at the same time the dictionary's thematic arrangement makes it possible not only to study and compare all the idioms in a given subject area but to match the right one to the right occasion

Dictionary of Idioms 1974 completely revised updated reorganized and enlarged with 600 new entries essential for writers and learners of American English it features a unique new format an appendix of 500 fixed order phrases such as fast and furious that cannot be reversed and a phrase finder index for easy lookups of even partially remembered phrases

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old curiosity shop of linguistics linda and roger flavell combine scholarly accuracy with an unfailing understanding of the snippets of information that intrigue the browser *NTC's American Idioms Dictionary* 1994 what is it to cock a snook where is the land of nod and who was first to go the extra mile find the answers to these questions and many more in the new edition of the oxford dictionary of idioms this dictionary uncovers the meanings of myriad phrases and sayings that are used daily in the english language encompassing more than 10 000 figurative expressions similes sayings and proverbs more than 400 idioms have been added to this new edition and comprise recently coined and common sayings alike new additions include back of the net drag and drop go it alone how come if you ask me make your skin crawl and woe betide illustrative quotations sourced from the oxford corpora give contextual examples of the idioms and their standard usage and many entries include background information on the origins of the idiom in question an updated thematic index makes for easy navigation and anyone who is interested in the origins and diversity of english vernacular will have hours of fun browsing this fascinating dictionary

Dictionary of Idioms and Their Origins 2016-03-10 this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world s literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work

Oxford Dictionary of Idioms 2020-06-18 an idiom is a group of words the actual meaning of which cannot easily be predicted from the specific meanings of the component words both the english and russian languages are highly idiomatic the use of idioms is natural to the speakers of a particular language but has less or even no meaning to the speakers of another language however in any colloquial language there are also a host of overlapping idiomatic expressions proverbs phrases and sayings which stretch the idiom definition moreover there are often alternative words for certain words in an idiom some idioms have more than one meaning and extensive groupings have been made under certain major verbs and nouns all these variations are given in this dictionary this volume contains the most comprehensive dictionary of english to russian and equivalent russian to english idioms available worldwide today there are in total about 10 000 entries of different idioms but many have several alternatives in their groupings which makes the overall total several times that number

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English-Russian/Russian-English Dictionary of Idioms 2019-02-27 defines over 8 000 idiomatic words expressions regionalisms and informal english expression cross referenced for easy access

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Dictionary of Idioms and Phrases 1995 this major new edition contains entries for over 6 000 idioms including 700 entirely new entries based on oxford s language monitoring and the ongoing third edition of the oxford english dictionary

A Dictionary of American Idioms 1995 from credit crunch to golden parachute barking up the wrong tree to storm in a tea cup in this book gordon jarvie explains all you need to know about these and 3 000 other common english idioms packed with nuggets of fascinating information the bloomsbury dictionary of idioms traces the origins of these phrases explains meanings and gives examples of up to date usage ideal for word buffs and english students alike this book will help all users of english to mind their linguistic ps and qs

Cambridge International Dictionary of Idioms 2001 for use in schools and libraries only covering almost 10 000 idioms and phrases a reference work on common american vocabulary and idiomatic expressions defines each entry and provides a contextual sentence

Sterling Dictionary of Idioms 1998 excerpt from a dictionary of idioms french and english every meaning of a single word that is peculiar to any tongue may be called an idiomatic usage but a combination of terms constantly conveying the same import constitutes what is commonly meant by idiom those combinations however which writers make use of to give agreeable turns to phrases are not idioms about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Oxford Dictionary of Idioms 2020-06-18 this dictionary is the ideal supplement to the german english dictionary of idioms which together give a rich source of material for the translator from and into each language the dictionary contains 15 000 headwords each entry supplying the german equivalents variants contexts and the degree of currency rarity of the idiomatic expression this dictionary will be an invaluable resource for students and professional literary translators not for sale in germany austria

or switzerland

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American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms 2003-09 this dictionary contains an analysis of over 4500 idioms plus over 6000 example sentences many taken from authentic written and spoken sources there is grammatical information on how to use idioms correctly plus explanations of the origins of idioms and cross references

A Dictionary of Idioms, French and English (Classic Reprint) 2016-10-10 this book unlocks the meaning of more than 5 000 idioms used in American English today

English/German Dictionary of Idiomatic Expressions 2013-04-15 welcome to the English dictionary of idiomatic expressions in this book you will learn English idioms phrasal verbs patterns and proverbs also I have added some spoken English phrases sentences that you can use in your daily life for this I have created a separate chapter for you all expressions are created in alphabetical order so you can easily find out the meaning of the word I hope this book will be helpful for you and if you have any question please feel free to ask me anytime

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The Farlex Idioms and Slang Dictionary 2017-10-08 this is a guide to over 10 000 English idioms from apple pie to zonk out it defines and explains each idiom and includes examples to show the context in which particular idioms are used included is an explanation of where unusual idioms came from and what their history has been

Longman Dictionary of English Idioms 1979 idioms are expressions that cannot be understood from their individual words alone and the English language is full of them and so is this dictionary 4 800 English idioms and phrases with example sentences included for you so as to understand them all this is the essential idioms dictionary if you want to talk like a native speaker or just find out more about the colorful phrases you hear and say every day

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A Dictionary of English Idioms 197? the book takes up the subject of dictionary use from the perspective of advanced learners the study aims to explore the effects of the use of a monolingual learner's dictionary on students performance in a complex comprehension task i.e. the task of interpreting fragments with modified idioms which often disrupt the fluent reading process the theoretical part summarises the results of lexicographic research in the field of receptive dictionary use and discusses its methodological aspects moreover it introduces relevant elements of the reading theory and analyses the nature of idiomatic expressions their transformations in particular

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