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ENGLISH IDIOMS AND THEIR MEANING.

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**Abstract:** English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, and it contains thousands of idioms. Idioms are expressions in which words or phrases as a whole mean something but differ from their usual meaning. There are many idioms in the English language, and mastering them not only helps to learn the language perfectly, but also helps to learn the culture. This article provides some interesting information about common English idioms and their meanings.

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• **Idiom and its place**

Idioms completely change the meaning of the words involved in communication at first glance. For example, although the expression "to spill the beans" does not directly mean "beans in the pot", it actually means to reveal the purpose or reveal a secret. Expressions like these can be used in different contexts and their meanings are related to life experiences.

Such idioms usually originate from the traditions, culture and history of the people. Learning them is necessary in communication, because they make the language colorful and meaningful.

• Common English idioms

• **ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS**

This idiom means "actions speak louder than words". People show that they have accomplished their goals by doing something rather than just talking about it. This phrase emphasizes the need to focus on the actions taken.

• **BARKING UP THE LONG TREE**

This expression means to search for something in the wrong way or to approach a problem in the wrong way. It is often used when someone is addressing a problem in the wrong direction.

• **A BLESSING IN DISGUISE**

This is commonly referred to as "a negative situation that looks good". A person who sees such an iqbal means that there may be meaningful and beneficial results behind things that initially seem bad or seem like problems.

• **BREAK A LEG**

This idiom conveys strong goals and wishes for good luck. In fact, this phrase, on stage or in other important situations, the user uses it to mean "good luck".



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• **THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT**

This expression means "it's your turn" or "it's up to you to decide." Thus, when someone uses it, it means that he is placing trust in the other person in making a decision or taking the next step.

• **COST AN ARM AND A LEG**

This idiom means to be very expensive. It can often mean that someone has to pay a lot of money to get something. For example, "This car cost me an arm and a leg."

• **KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE**

This expression can be considered as "killing two birds with one stone". This idiom refers to the joint realization of two goals at the same time.

• **LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG**

This idiom means to reveal a secret or reveal a secret. If someone finds out about a secret and reveals it, then he has "spilled the bed".

• **NO PAIN NO GAIN**

This phrase means that there is no achievement without hard work. It means that you will not succeed without going through difficult times.

• **PIECE OF CAKE**

This idiom means "hard work". If someone uses it, then it means to work not hard, but easy smasidiki.

• **ONCE IN A BLUE MOON**

This idiom refers to events that happen very rarely, sometimes. For example, if someone says "I only have to see it once", they mean "I only have to see it once".

• **UNDER THE WEATHER**

This idiom means health problems. If someone tells them that they are "under the weather", then they feel bad.

• **The importance of learning idioms**

English idioms are important in learning the language and using the language correctly. The use of the above expressions in communication will deepen the connections and increase your confidence in communicating in English.

Knowing these idioms will help you and us understand the context of expressions and behavior used in English. Each idiom reflects a story and a culture. With their help, we can not only learn the language, but also reveal the deep aspects of English culture.

In conclusion, it should be said that idioms in the English language make the language more colorful and make communication more interesting and expressive. They have a much deeper meaning than individual words. All the idioms presented in this article are widely used in everyday life, workplaces and social situations. Knowing these idioms and using them effectively in the process of learning English will help to strengthen not only the language itself, but also the cross-cultural understanding of Uzbek and English.

In addition, learning English idioms makes us not only competent, but also effective and creative in communication. Learning a language is not only learning grammar and vocabulary, but also learning expressions related to culture and customs. Thus, by learning



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English idioms and putting them into practice, we feel that we have not only conquered the language, but opened the door to a new world.

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