

Understanding Idiomatic Expressions

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1. What is an idiomatic expression?

- A) A phrase with a literal meaning
- B) A phrase where the overall meaning differs from the literal meaning of the individual words**
- C) A single word with multiple meanings
- D) A grammatically incorrect phrase

2. True or False: You can usually understand an idiom by knowing the meaning of each individual word.

- A) True
- B) False**

3. Which of these is an example of an idiomatic expression?

- A) Walk down the street
- B) Kick the bucket**
- C) Open the door
- D) Read a book

4. What does the idiom 'Break a leg' mean?

- A) Actually break someone's leg
- B) Wish someone good luck**
- C) Cause an accident
- D) Do something clumsy

5. What does the idiom 'Piece of cake' mean?

- A) A delicious dessert
- B) Something easy**
- C) A complex problem
- D) A celebratory event