

Scholastic Dictionary Of Idioms More Than 600 Phrases

An alphabetical listing of common figures of speech, along with their definitions and origins.

Thirty popular expressions such as "straight from the horse's mouth" and "white elephant" are amusingly explained and illustrated.

This volume contains 12,000 synonyms, 10,000 antonyms, and 2,000 homonyms, making it an ideal reference tool for student writers.

A collection of over seventy riddles using homographs, words that are spelled the same but differ in meaning and pronunciation.

Offers fifteen easy-to-play games to motivate students to master word lists and expand their vocabulary.

A picture dictionary provides young readers with illustrated definitions, pronunciation guides for each entry, and explanations on how new words are created and how they work in sentences.

A collection of progressively harder to guess palindrome riddles.

At circle time, children can investigate cognitive activities together. As you introduce new themes, children learn to help plan curriculum, record ideas, explore language and literacy, and investigate and discuss math and science concepts.

Explains the purpose and importance of punctuation and how it is used, covering apostrophes, colons, commas, exclamation points, hyphens, parentheses, slashes, and more. Reprint.

This updated edition features nearly 200 new entries added to the more than 30,000 words with clear, understandable definitions that invite readers to interact with the words and definitions. Features a pronunciation guide and boxes offering extra facts.

The first dictionary of its kind revitalizes more than two thousand clichés and tired phrases by revealing the history of the origin behind each one

Designed for children ages nine to thirteen, an attractive, illustrated thesaurus defines more than five hundred headwords and 2,500 synonyms, provides example sentences for each synonym, and includes an extensive cross-referencing index.

I just don't know what's going on Or why it has to be But every day it's something worse What's happening to me? So begins this uproarious new story from the best-selling creator of *No Jumping on the Bed!*, *Green Wilma*, and other popular books. The young narrator has discovered a disturbing trend: There's fuzz in his belly button his toes are peeling and something just fell out of his nose. The last straw is a loose tooth, which convinces him of the awful truth his parts are coming unglued! *Parts* deals with a subject of deepest interest to every young child: the stuff our bodies shed. Parents will appreciate the reassuring message that it's all quite normal, while Tedd Arnold's comical illustrations and rhyming text are guaranteed to make young readers laugh their heads off.

A handbook to help students grasp the fundamentals of language arts and composition covers grammar, punctuation, spelling, letter and report writing conventions, composition skills, and other details.

This includes more than 1,800 of the most frequently used idioms in contemporary British English, each with at least two example sentences. Compiled with non-native speakers in mind, the entire collection is compressed into a pocket-size edition.

"Enjoyable and informative . . . Using this humorously presented book, children will truly improve their styles of writing" (School Library Journal). Writing "The road was bumpy" is okay . . . but isn't it more fun to say "It felt like we were riding on square tires"?

This lively guide shows kids how to make their writing more dramatic, more memorable, or just plain funnier—whether they're writing for school or for creative expression. It explains six techniques: Similes Metaphors Onomatopoeia Alliteration Hyperbole Personification . . . and provides guidelines for their use, plenty of examples, and entertaining illustrations.

Give me a hand . . . hold your tongue . . . scream your lungs out . . . what's a kid to do if he wants to keep all his body parts in place? Well, one thing is for sure, he'll have to be creative. Like, if you want to keep your heart from breaking, just make sure it's well padded and protected by tying a pillow around your chest. Want to keep your hands attached? Simple—stick them on with gloves and lots of glue. Just be careful not to laugh your head off!

Is Nick Allen a troublemaker? He really just likes to liven things up at school -- and he's always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever...the frindle. Who says a pen has to be called a pen? Why not call it a frindle? Things begin innocently enough as Nick gets his friends to use the new word. Then other people in town start saying frindle. Soon the school is in an uproar, and Nick has become a local hero. His teacher wants Nick to put an end to all this nonsense, but the funny thing is frindle doesn't belong to Nick anymore. The new word is spreading across the country, and there's nothing Nick can do to stop it.

An updated edition of a kid-friendly resource provides more than fifteen thousand rhyming words and phrases, arranged within each entry by number of syllables, and including slang, idioms, and proper nouns. Original.

Introduces and explains more than 100 expressions which mean something different than the separate words in the group. For example: raise the roof, hold your horses, and carry a tune.

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.

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.

Illustrates and explains over 100 common English idioms, in categories including animals, body parts, and colors.

Defines more than forty idioms using an illustration of the literal meaning next to an illustration of the actual idiomatic meaning and with explanatory text.

Do you feel that it's "like pulling teeth" when you want to learn new sayings? Would you like to be able to discover new American idioms and phrases that will make communication "a piece of cake"? Sure, you can learn English with a language course or a textbook just fine, and climb up the ranks in terms of your grasp of the language... but are you sure you can talk like a native? For starters, many expressions used by fluent speakers of English can't exactly be learned in a book, and it can be frustrating to realize that your formal learning hasn't been enough to teach you the way people talk in real life. Sometimes, it's all about having the right tools at your disposal... and this is where The Great Book of American Idioms comes in! Written to act as a powerful addition to your other English-learning resources, this book will allow you to: Discover over 1300 different idioms and sayings, covering hundreds of different subjects Learn the correct definition and usage of each expression, ensuring that you know exactly when you can say them out loud during a conversation Visualize examples of the sayings in common conversations, helping you understand their context Take advantage of important tips we provide you in the introduction and conclusion of the book, so that you can boost your learning and get a much better understanding of the English language. What are you waiting for? Over 1300 idioms and expressions are awaiting you! Don't miss out on learning why this "dark horse" will help you "see the big picture"!

An invaluable tool for students learning writing skills, this thesaurus is designed to make it easy to find the best word to express an idea. An affordable paperback and an ideal companion to Webster's Dictionary for Students, Third Edition.

Provides a source for proper spelling, spelling rules, and a "misspeller's dictionary," in a volume that includes more than fifteen thousand words and that offers frequently used proper nouns for school reports.

A practical guide to grammar and usage, covering such topics as parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and idioms.

Learn hundreds of English idioms, phrases, sayings and expressions in a fun and engaging way! Sound like a native speaker with these common idioms that are used in the USA. Find out how people speak English in real life. That's where The Big Book of American Idioms comes in. You'll see what the idiom means, the history behind it and then see how it's used in some example sentences. It's everything you need to "bone up" on your English vocabulary! Get your copy of The Big Book of American Idioms to improve your English quickly and easily. Jackie Bolen has nearly fifteen years of experience teaching ESL/EFL to students in South Korea and Canada. With her help, you'll improve your English vocabulary and conversational skills in no time at all! Pick up a copy of the book today if you want to... Have hundreds of idioms in American English at your fingertips. See how the idioms are used in real life. Improve your American English. Speak English fluently and confidently. Have some fun while learning English. Improve your TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS score. These are the English idioms that you'll hear over and over again in real life. Speak more fluently and gain some confidence with this book. Pick up your copy of the book today. The Big Book of American Idioms: A Comprehensive Dictionary of English Idioms, Expressions, Phrases & Sayings by Jackie Bolen will help you stay motivated while consistently improving your English skills.

Arnold's funniest book yet reintroduces the nervous hero from "Parts" and "More Parts" while also depicting more than 100 body-part idioms. Kids won't be able to keep a straight face as they enjoy this clever, wacky, boldly illustrated book. Full color.

Proverbs and Sayings are well-known phrases or statements that give pieces of advice and/or express wisdom and are generally true. They are easily memorized and contain traditional beliefs. List of English proverbs and sayings in alphabetical order. Popular sayings and proverbs used in daily life English Sample This: Proverbs and Sayings -- A* Abide by your deeds. | Meaning: You have to bear consequences of your actions.* Absence makes the heart grow fonder. | Meaning: When you are far away from your beloved person for a period of time, you miss or desire him/her more and feel his/her real importance in your life.* Absence sharpens love, (presence strengthens it.)* (An) accidental meeting may be better than a fixed date.* Accidents will happen (in the best-regulated families). | Meaning: It is normal for things to go wrong, so you needn't worry much.* (An) accused is required to be presumed innocent until proven guilty.* Actions speak louder than words.

[Variation: Doing is better than saying.] | Meaning: What you do is more important than what you say.* Admonish your friends in private, praise them in public.* Adversity flatters no man.* Adversity makes a man wise, not rich.* Advice most needed is least heeded. | Meaning: People often ignore the advice they need the most.* Advisers run no risks. | Meaning: It is easy to give advice, but hard to act.* Affection blinds reason.* After a storm, comes calm. | Meaning: There is an end of every problem, so be stress-free.* After dinner comes the reckoning.* After lunch sleep a while, after dinner walk a mile.* After rain comes fair weather.* Age and wedlock tame man and beast.* (The) age of miracles is past.* Alarm bells ring/start ringing. | Meaning: People are starting to worry.* All are not friends that speak us fair.* All are not hunters that blow the horn.* All are not like.* All are not merry that dance lightly.* All are not saints that go to church.* All are not thieves that dogs bark at.* All are presumed good till they are found in fault.* All asses wag their ears.* All bread is not baked in one oven.* All cats are grey in the dark (in the night). * All cats love fish but hate to get their paws wet. | Meaning: Every one of us wants success but many of us don't want to work hard or be in discipline to become successful.* All covet, all lost* All doors open to courtesy.* All for one and one for all. | Meaning: People who are committed to working together in order to get positive outcome.* All good things come to an end. | Meaning: Every enjoyable or charitable activity/event eventually ends at some point; you cannot be lucky forever.* All good things come to those who wait | Meaning: A person will get what he/she wants if he/she is willing to wait for it patiently.* All is fair in love and war. | Meaning: Strong emotion or passion doesn't follow rules of behavior.* All is fish that comes the net. | Meaning: Everything that we get in life may be useful or beneficial for us.* All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds.* All is not lost that is in peril.* All is well that ends well. | Meaning: A positive outcome of a difficult or risky situation is always welcome because it helps us disregard the earlier trouble that we suffered.* All lay loads on a willing horse.* All men are mortal.* All men cannot be masters.* All men must die.* All promises are either broken or kept.* All publicity is good publicity.* All roads lead to Rome.* All sugar and honey.* All that glitters/glistens is not gold. | Meaning: Every shiny and superficially attractive thing is not valuable.* All the world loves a lover. | Meaning: We love to see people who are in love.* All the world will beat the man whom fortune buffets.* All things are difficult before they are easy.* All things must pass. | Meaning: Nothing is permanent or everlasting.

This collection of mini-plays makes learning 130 common idioms a breeze! Each short, funny script introduces 7 to 10 idioms in a favorite theme, such as sports, animals, food, and clothing, and provides the context students need to understand the meaning of these idioms. As they read and practice the scripts, students boost their vocabularies and their language-learning skills. Each play includes teaching tips for introducing the featured idioms and extension activities that make the idioms part of students' oral, written, and reading vocabularies. Also includes a comprehensive glossary of the idioms. For use with Grades 3–6.

In Dictionary of Proverbs and Their Origins, Linda and Roger Flavell trace the origins and histories of over 400 proverbs, detailing the changes of meaning and usage that have occurred throughout each proverb's life and offering literary examples dating back over 2,000 years. Entries have been selected because they have a tale to tell and because they are pithily, even wittily phrased, offering, as Cervantes put it, "short sentences drawn from long experience."

Learn the language of Nebraska . . . and 49 other states With more entries than any other reference of its kind, McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs shows you how American English is spoken today. You will find commonly used phrasal verbs, idiomatic expressions, proverbial expressions, and clichés. The dictionary contains more than 24,000 entries, each defined and followed by one or two example sentences. It also includes a Phrase-Finder Index with more than 60,000 entries.

Poochie meets Hover Hound and rescues several of her friends in his hot air balloon.

Marie Kondo will help you declutter your life with her new major Netflix series Organise the World with Marie Kondo Spark Joy is an in-depth, line illustrated, room-by-room guide to decluttering and organising your home, from bedrooms and kitchens to bathrooms and living rooms as

well as a wide range of items in different categories, including clothes, photographs, paperwork, books, cutlery, cosmetics, shoes, bags, wallets and valuables. Charming line drawings explain how to properly organise drawers, wardrobes, cupboards and cabinets. The illustrations also show Ms Kondo's unique folding method, clearly showing how to fold anything from shirts, trousers and jackets to skirts, socks and bras. The secret to Marie Kondo's unique and simple KonMari tidying method is to focus on what you want to keep, not what you want to get rid of. Ask yourself if something 'sparks joy' and suddenly it becomes so much easier to understand if you really need it in your home and your life. When you surround yourself with things you love you will find that your whole life begins to change. Marie Kondo's first book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying*, presents her unique tidying philosophy and introduces readers to the basics of her KonMari method. It has already transformed the homes and lives of millions of people around the world. *Spark Joy* is Marie Kondo's in-depth tidying masterclass, focusing on the detail of how to declutter and organise your home.

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