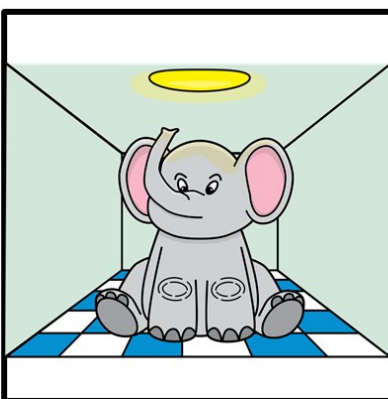


Idiom of the Week

A Weekly Display, or

Literacy Center

IDIOM	the elephant in the room	
MEANING	a problem that is known, but no one is talking about	
EXAMPLE	We stood around awkwardly waiting for someone to bring up the elephant in the room, but no one ever did.	

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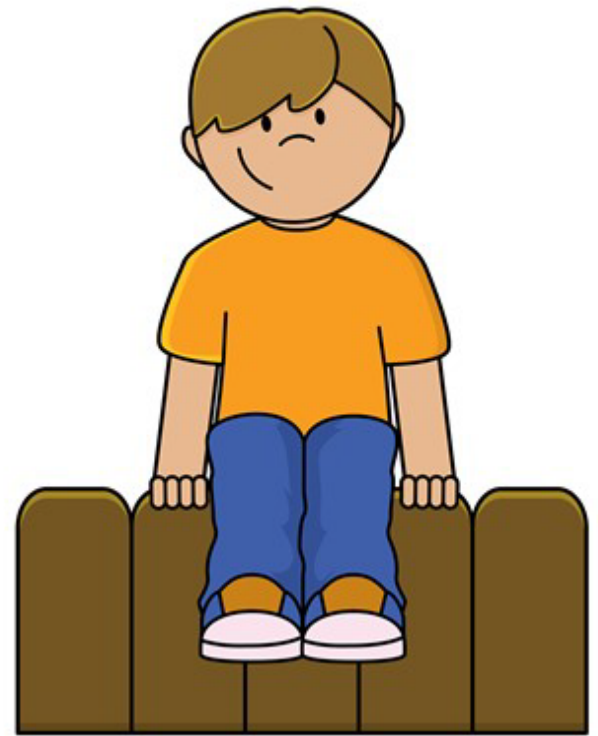
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A YEAR-LONG RESOURCE

IDIOM

**on the
fence**



MEANING

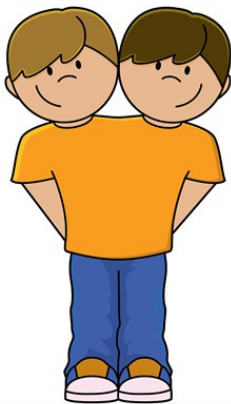
undecided about something

EXAMPLE

I'm on the fence about cutting
my hair short or leaving it long.

ID10M

**two heads
are
better
than one**



MEANING

two people working together is better than a person working alone

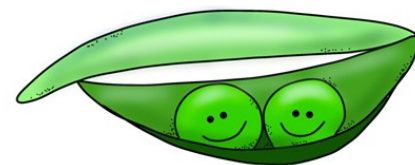
EXAMPLE

My teacher often has us work with a partner because we can share ideas. He says two heads are better than one.

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ID10M

**two
peas
in a pod**



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ID10M

**break
a leg**



EXAMPLE MEANING

have good luck

I told Ella to break a leg just as she was going onstage to perform her solo.

ID10M

**class
clown**



MEANING

EXAMPLE

**cold
feet**



ID10M

MEANING

to feel nervous about doing something

EXAMPLE

Just before the ceremony, the bride got cold feet and called off the wedding.

ID10M

**costs
an arm
and a leg**



MEANING

something that costs a lot of money

EXAMPLE

I really want that gaming system, but my mom says it costs an arm and a leg.

Idiom ACTIVITIES

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Name: _____

IDIOM

MEANING

SENTENCE

Illustration

Idiom: A Figure of Speech: A Saying

Idiom - Saying - Figure of Speech

Literal Meaning

Actual Meaning

Illustrate the Literal Meaning:

Illustrate the Actual Meaning:

Use the Idiom in a Sentence:

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