
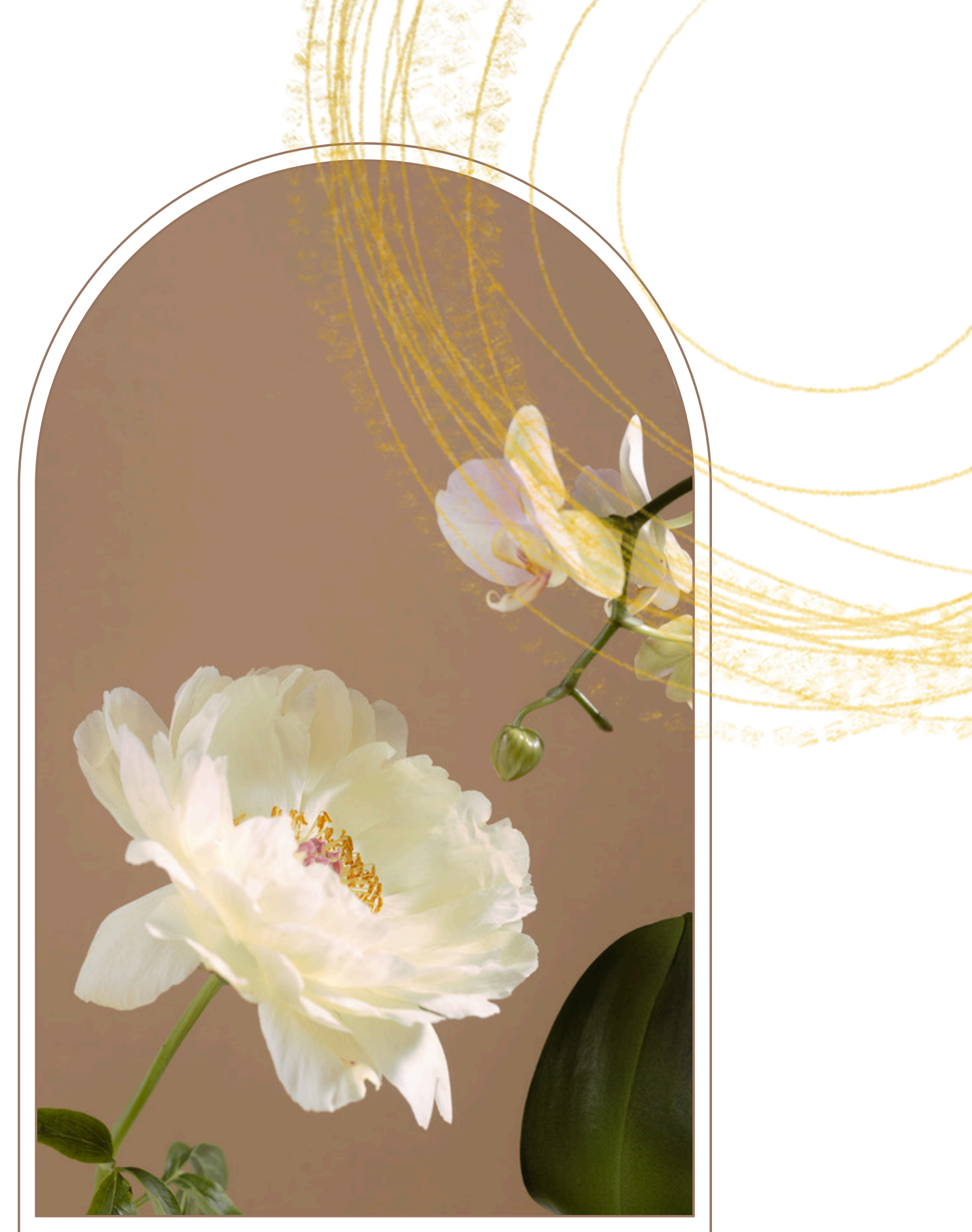



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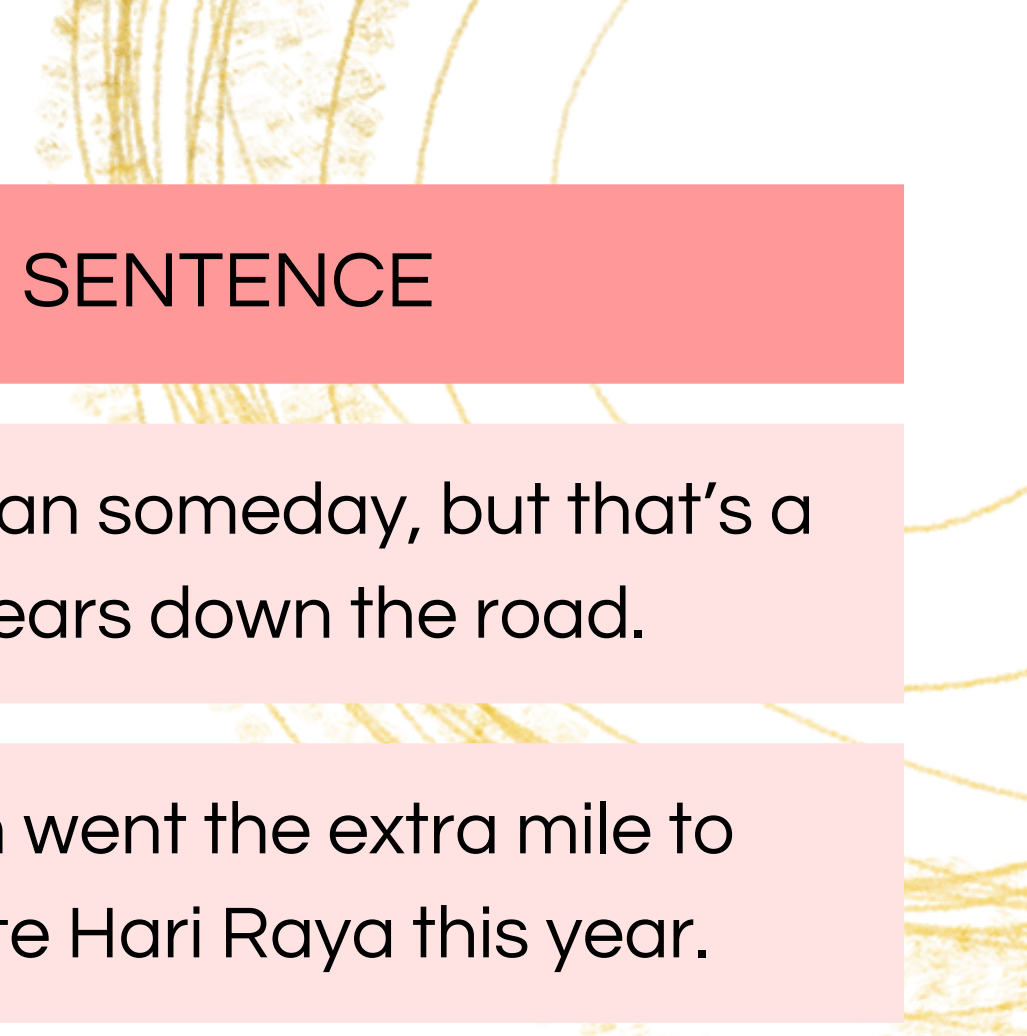





Idioms of Travel

These idioms are particularly common and often reflect the experiences, challenges, and joy of exploring new places. Therefore, remember to use these idioms when you tell the joy of exploring new places.

IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Hit the road.	To start a journey or to leave.	I have been here long enough, it's time to hit the road.
A mile A minute	Very fast or quickly.	He talks a mile a minute when he is excited about his job.
A stone's throw away	A very short distance from something or somewhere.	Our hotel was just a stone's throw away from the beach.
Off the beaten track	In a remote or less travelled location.	They decided to go camping in a jungle, off the beaten track.
In the same boat	In the same situation as others.	Don't be scare, we are in the same boat.



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Down the road	In the future.	I'll visit Japan someday, but that's a few years down the road.
Go the extra mile	To put in extra effort to achieve something.	My mom went the extra mile to celebrate Hari Raya this year.
Have itchy feet	To feel a strong desire to travel.	After a few months, she has itchy feet again.
Jump on the bandwagon	To join a popular trend.	Everyone's going on hiking, so I decided to jump on the bandwagon.
Live out of a suitcase	To travel frequently, staying in different places for short periods.	As a journalist, i'm used to living out of a suitcase.



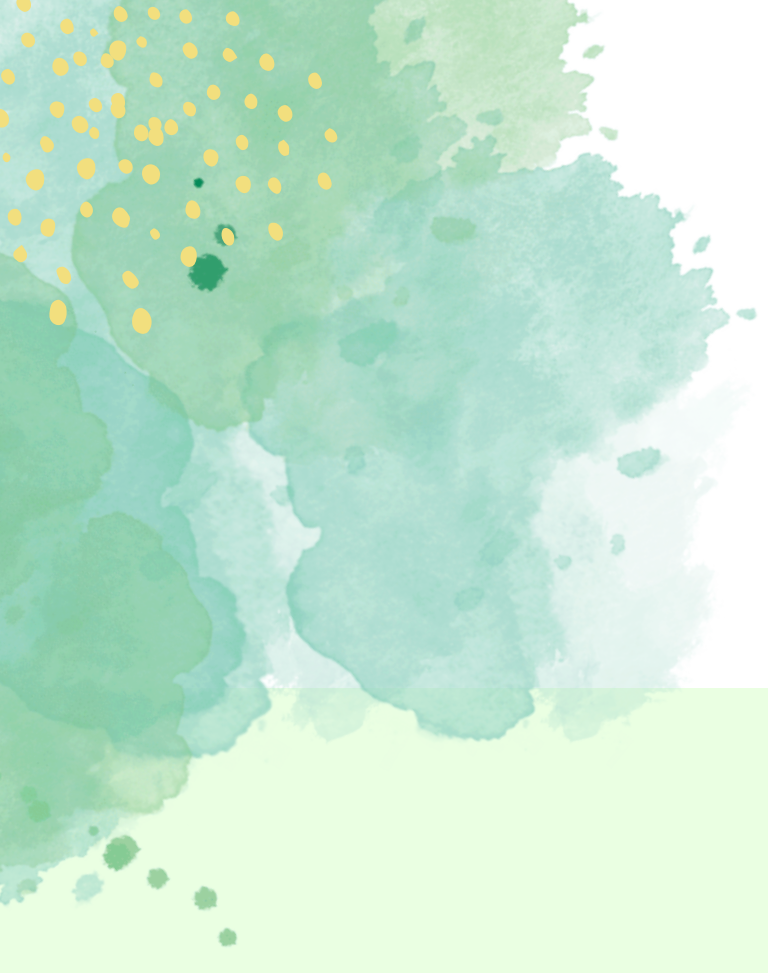
Idioms of Love / Relationship

These idioms are used to help us describe our affections more clearly. By mastering these expressions, you will be able to convey your feeling with honesty and depth.




IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Head over heels	Deeply or completely in love.	He fell head over heels after their first date.
A match made in heaven	A couple that is perfectly suited for each other.	With their shared interests and values, they truly are a match made in heaven
To tie the knot	To get married	After years of dating, they decided to tie the knot.
The apple of one's eye	Someone or something that is cherished or highly valued	His daughter is the apple of his eye, he adores her.
Puppy love	A youthful or innocent romantic affection	Their teenage romance was just puppy love.

IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
On the rocks	A relationship experiencing difficulties or likely to fail	Their marriage has been on the rocks for months.
To be smitten	To strongly attracted of infatuated with someone	She's smitten with her new boyfriend's charm.
Blind date	A date between two people who have not met before	John is so nervous about tonight blind date.
Go back a long way	To have a long history or relationship with someone	They go back a long way, friends since kindergarten.
Wear your heart on your sleeve	To openly show emotions, especially in relationship	Jane wears her heart on her sleeve, showing her love to Jack.



Idioms of Animals

These idioms are used to express complex ideas about human nature through familiar, evocative, and often humorous images of animals.



IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Ants in your pants	Feeling restless or overly excited.	He's got ants in his pants, too eager to sit still.
Elephant in the room	An obvious problem or issue everyone ignores.	The budget issue was the elephant in the room at the meeting.
Lion's share	The largest portion of something.	Jill claimed the lion's share of the credit for the project.
Chicken out	To back out of something due to fear.	Lance chickened out at the last minute, too scared to sneak out.
Hold your horses	To slow down or wait.	Hold your horses, we should think clearly about this.

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A fish out of water	Feeling out of place or uncomfortable	She was a fish out of water in the new city.
Cat got your tongue	Unable to speak or respond.	Salem was frozen when he saw his mum, as the cat got his tongue.
Open a can of worms	Create a complicated problem.	Discussing politics at dinner is like opening a can of worms.
Bull in a China shop	Clumsy or reckless in a delicate situation.	Donalds was a bull in a china shop, ruining the meeting.
All bark and no bite	Threatening but not acting	Her warnings were all bark and no bite.



Idioms of People

These idioms are used to describe a person. These expressions use to capture someone's true character.



IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Cheapskate	A person who is unwilling to spend money, often stingy.	He is such a cheapskate, he never pays for dinner.
Down to earth	Practical, realistic, and approachable in personality.	She is down to earth, always easy to work with.
A social butterfly	An outgoing person who loves socializing and meeting people.	His social butterfly personality lights up the room.
Armchair critic	Someone who criticizes without taking action or having expertise.	Phil is an armchair critic, always judging from the sidelines.
A tough cookie	A resilient, strong-willed person who handles challenges well.	Soldiers are known as tough cookies, never backing down from a fight.

IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Happy camper	A cheerful, satisfied person, content with their situation.	She is a happy camper, loving her new house.
Pain in the neck	A person who is annoying or difficult to deal with.	My neighbour is a pain in the neck, always complaining.
Set in his way	A person who is stubborn and resistant to change.	Grandpa is set in his ways, refusing new ideas.
A jack of all trades	A person skilled in many areas, versatile in abilities.	Joe is known as a jack of all trades, good at everything.
A man of his word	A person who keeps promises and is trustworthy.	The good president is a man of his word, always reliable.



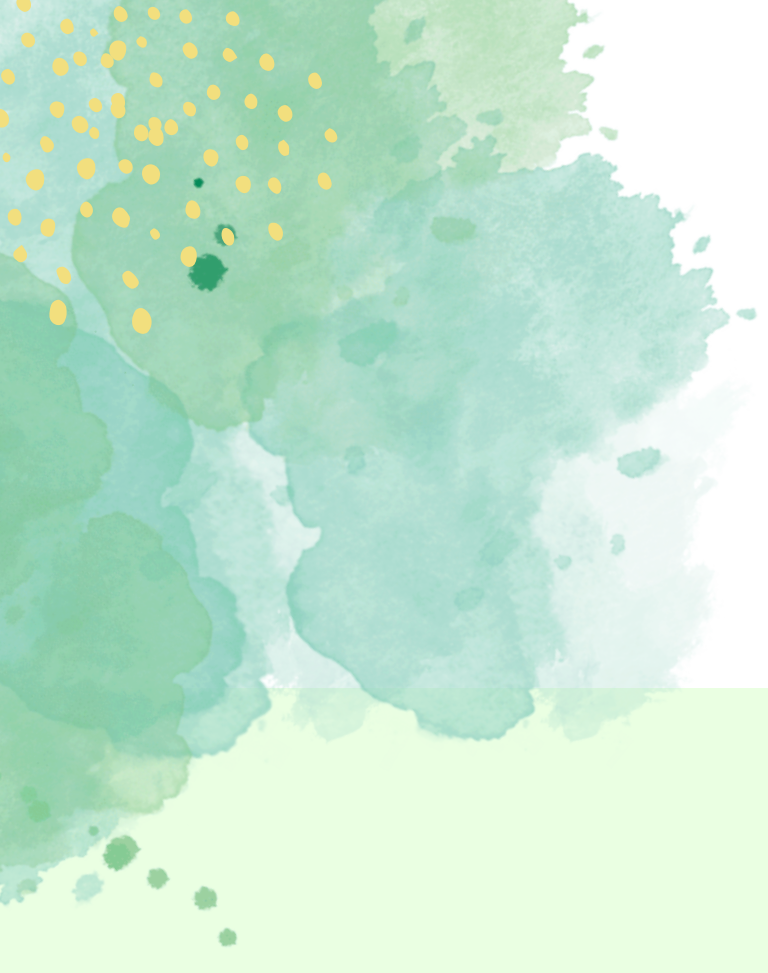
Idioms of Weather

These idioms are common phrases that use weather to describe feelings, situations, or events.




IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Under the weather	Feeling unwell or in low spirits.	My teacher postponed our class because she is under the weather.
Calm before the storm	A quiet period before a difficult or chaotic situation.	The office was calm before the storm of the big project.
Storm in a teacup	A big fuss over a small or insignificant issue.	The actress's divorce is just a storm in a teacup.
Take a rain check	To postpone or decline an invitation.	Faiz takes a rain check on the hike due to the uncertain weather.
Head in the clouds	Being unrealistic or dreamy.	Pak Pandir got his head in the clouds, wanting to marry a princess.

IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Chase rainbows	To pursue unrealistic or unattainable dreams.	Sally is chasing rainbows, hoping to be a popular idol.
Save for a rainy day	To set aside money or resources for future difficulties.	She saves for a rainy day, preparing for tough times.
Fairweather friend	A person who is only supportive in good times.	His fairweather friends leave him when he is in trouble.
A bolt from the blue	A sudden, unexpected event.	Her wedding news came as a bolt from the blue.
Come rain or shine	No matter the circumstances or conditions.	He jogs every day, come rain or shine.



Idioms of Food

These idioms are are non-literal expressions that compare or liken things to food, with meaning separate from literal words.



IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
Bring home the bacon	Earn the income.	Sally is chasing rainbows, hoping to be a popular idol.
Bun in the oven	Be pregnant.	Jan will not ride a bike because eha has bun in the oven.
Bread and butter	Necessities, main thing	Just explain the bread and butter of your plan.
Carrot top	Person with red or orange hair	Simon is not allowed to take exam because of his carrot top.
Cool as a cucumber	A very relaxed person.	Mr. Smith is cool as a cucumber when he does the jump from a height.

IDIOMS	MEANING	SENTENCE
cry over spilled milk	Get upset over something that has happened.	It is no use crying over spilled milk, nothing can't be done.
Gravy train	Extremely good pay for minimal work.	John has been enjoying the gravy train as a shop owner.
Egg someone on	Force someone to do something.	The boss tries to egg his workers on, but they won't give up.
Spill the beans	Reveal the truth.	Bella asked me to spill the beans about yesterday's incident.
One smart cookie	A very intelligent person.	The creator of this machine is one smart cookie.



Thank you!

