



English Idioms and Word Play (ELLO1262)

Introduction

It's a piece of cake!
As you sow, so shall you reap.
How much you know about idiom?
The English language is full of idioms. Native speakers of English use idioms all the time. This means that communication with native speakers of English can be quite a confusing experience. In other words, selectly and actively learning idioms will be useful to you. Through three different online modules, you will learn what idiom is, the stories behind idioms and its usage in daily life.

Module 1: What is an Idiom

Introduce you to idioms as a concept, clearly define idioms in relation to literary devices

Module 2: Idioms and Culture

Help you look at idioms as cultural artifacts with stories behind them, and guide you to understand cultural shifts and international history through idioms.

Module 3: Idioms in Daily Life

Expose you to idioms in daily use e.g. in conversation, TV/film, art, etc.

Equipped with these skills, you will be able to apply idioms in your English usage!

Programme Type / Level

Introductory Online Learning Programme ([Non Token-required](#))

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Target Participants

➤ P4 to P6 HKAGE student members

* Students who fail the online programme can enrol in it again in the next quarter.
(Quarter ONE : 2 April – 30 June; Quarter TWO: 2 July – 30 Sep;
Quarter THREE: 2 Oct – 30 Dec; Quarter FOUR: 2 Jan – 30 Mar).

Medium of Instruction



English

Intended Learning Outcomes



Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. Synthesize idioms in their English usage;
2. Explore colloquial expressions and their relationship to daily life;
3. Examine the origin of and the cultural influence on new vocabulary.

Duration

12 hours

System Requirement

Browser: IE 8 OR above; Firefox 6 OR above; Safari
Screen resolution: 1024x768

Application Procedure



1. Click "[HERE](#)" to go to online application platform
2. Complete and submit the online application form
3. You and your parent will receive the Online Application Confirmation email from our system
4. Click "[HERE](#)" to access to the moodle platform
5. Use the USERNAME and PASSWORD indicated in the email to login
6. You may start now!

Remarks

- You have to pass the online test in order to complete the course by attempting **ONCE** only.
- A tick next to an activity name may be used to indicate when the activity is complete. If a box with a solid border is shown, please click it to tick the box when you think you have completed the activity. (Clicking it again removes the tick if you change your mind.)

Enquiries



For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0101 after language selection, press "1".