

Idiomatic Expressions

What are idioms?

Definition

An idiom (also called idiomatic expression) is an expression, word, or phrase that has a figurative meaning conventionally understood by native speakers. This meaning is different from the literal meaning of the idiom's individual elements. In other words, idioms don't mean exactly what the words say. They have, however, hidden meaning.

be dead in the water

The idiom dead in the water means that something is unsuccessful and it seems impossible that it will be successful in the future.

The whole economy is dead in the water.

be dead to the world

to be sleeping.

I think she has woken up. She was dead to the world ten minutes ago.

be full of beans

said about someone who is active, lively, healthy and has a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

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