

Reader Guide



Surf Soup TV Presents: Idiom Island

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Fun Activity: Idiom Illustrations Game

Materials Needed: Notecards, crayons, small bag or box

Write silly idioms (like “It’s raining cats and dogs”) on cards. Kids pick one at random, draw it literally, and share it with the group.

Then guess what the idiom really means.

Reading Guide:

Before reading: Do you know what an idiom is? Can you say one?

During reading: Listen for how Idiom the Turtle speaks and what makes it confusing.

After reading discussion:

What idiom did you find the funniest?

Why do people use idioms?

How can language be playful and fun?

Extension: Create your own idiom and its silly meaning and draw it.



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