Daily Grammar Worksheet Lesson No. 23

Topic: IDIOMS

• Idioms:

Idioms are expressions or phrases whose meanings do not relate to the literal meaning of their words. They are special words or phrases that aren't meant to be taken literally and usually have a cultural meaning behind them. They typically present a figurative meaning attached to the phrase.

• Match the Idioms in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

Column A: Idioms	Column B: Meanings			
1. A storm in a teacup	a. Working late into the night			
2. Jaundiced eye	b. To lose one's disposition			
3. Once in a blue moon	c. An unattainable or fanciful scheme			
4. Zero hour	d. Caught between two choices			
5. On the horns of dilemma	e. In a commanding position			
6. Make yourself at home	f. Rarely			
7. Keep a civil tongue	g. Waste a great deal of time			
8. On the same wavelength	h. Needless anger about insignificant things			
9. Blow stack	i. To show one's emotions very openly			
10. In the driver's seat	j. Have the same thought			
11. Reinvent the wheel	k. Reveal the secret			
12. Let the cat out of the bag	I. Speak politely			
13. Pipe dream	m. Move away from parents' home			
14. Wear your heart on your sleeve	n. Feel comfortable			
15. Burn the midnight oil	o. Time when something important is planned			
16. Leave the nest	p. To look at something with a prejudiced way			

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