

Dictionary Of English Idioms Slang

Contains definitions for over eight thousand idioms of contemporary American English, including slang, cliches, proverbs, formal and informal expressions

Whether you want to sound more like a native speaker or just know more about the strange expressions you're always hearing, this dictionary is the best way to learn about the English language's most colorful phrases. This book contains over 1000 commonly encountered English idioms and phrases with an explanation of their meaning and sample usage. This Dictionary of phrases explores the meanings and origins of terms that may not make literal sense but play an important role in the English language. It is designed to be a reference for those studying English, or anyone who enjoys learning its many wonderful quirks and expressions. Whether you're looking for cliché's, idioms, jargon, proverbs or colloquial sayings, you'll find them here with an explanation. This edition also features a Thematic Index that cross-references expressions by standard terms and subjects. We also publish editions of this book with the explanations of the terms in Spanish, French, German, Italian and other languages. Check our website for availability.

Learn the language of Nebraska, . . . and 49 other states With more entries than any other reference of its kind, McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs shows you how American English is spoken today. You will find commonly used phrasal verbs, idiomatic expressions, proverbial expressions, and clichés. The dictionary contains more than 24,000 entries, each defined and followed by one or two example sentences. It also includes a Phrase-Finder Index with more than 60,000 entries.

An updated introduction to American slang and phrase origins identifies and defines more than six hundred commonly used idioms, complementing the entries with kid-friendly sample sentences and entertaining illustrations. Original.

Word Play

Dictionary of Yiddish Slang and Idioms

NTC's Dictionary of American Slang and Colloquial Expressions

Russian-English Dictionary of Idioms, Revised Edition

More Than 10,000 Idioms and Collocations

english-polish dictionary

Comprehensive and contemporary book on American slang and idioms. Includes many of the newest phrases such as: frenemy, booty call, and bromance; as well as older, but still popular idioms such as the whole nine yards, dressed to the nines, and happy as a clam. Also includes business jargon, common texting abbreviations, and many older phrases.

Do you feel that it's "like pulling teeth" when you want to learn new sayings? Would you like to be able to discover new American idioms and phrases that will make communication "a piece of cake"? Sure, you can learn English with a language course or a textbook just fine, and climb up the ranks in terms of your grasp of the language... but are you sure you can talk like a native? For starters, many expressions used by fluent speakers of English can't exactly be learned in a book, hasn't been enough to teach you the way people talk in real life. Sometimes, it's all about having the right tools at your disposal, and this is where The Great Book of American Idioms comes in! Written to act as a powerful addition to your other English-learning resources, this book will allow you to: Discover over 1300 different idioms and sayings, covering hundreds of different subjects Learn the correct definition and usage of each expression, ensuring that you know exactly w examples of the sayings in common conversations, helping you understand their context Take advantage of important tips we provide you in the introduction and conclusion of the book, so that you can boost your learning and get a much better understanding of the English language. What are you waiting for? Over 1300 idioms and expressions are awaiting you! Don't miss out on learning why this "dark horse" will help you "see the big picture"!

The most comprehensive treatment of American phraseology available is provided in a reference that features more than twenty-four-thousand entries on idiomatic phrases, proverbial expressions, slang, and clichs. This dictionary of idioms is designed to stimulate understanding and familiarity by explaining their meanings and origins and giving examples of typical usage. The basis of the author's approach is the grouping of phrases around a limited number of key words from which idioms are derived.

1001 Sayings with Their Meanings and Sample Usage

American English Idiomatic Expressions & Phrases

A Spanish-English dictionary of words and expressions used in written and spoken Spanish in Honduras, plus a list of acronyms, words that express local origin and shortened forms of proper names

NTC's Thematic Dictionary of American Idioms

The Big Book of American Idioms

A Companion to Dictionary of American English Idioms and Slang

Offers entries for over six thousand idioms, including seven hundred new to this edition, and provides background information, additional cross-references, and national variants.

Learn hundreds of English idioms, phrases, sayings and expressions in a fun and engaging way! Sound like a native speaker with these common idioms that are used in the USA. Find out how people speak English in real life. That's where The Big Book of American Idioms comes in. You'll see what the idiom means, the history behind it and then see how it's used in some example sentences. It's everything you need to "bone up" on your English vocabulary! Get your copy of The Big Book of American Idioms to improve your English quickly and easily. Jackie Bolen has nearly fifteen years of experience teaching ESL/EFL to students in South Korea and Canada. With her help, you'll improve your English vocabulary and conversational skills in no time at all! Pick up a copy of the book today if you want to... Have hundreds of idioms in American English at your fingertips. See how the idioms are used in real life. Improve your American English. Speak English fluently and confidently. Have some fun while learning English. Improve your TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS score. These are the English idioms that you'll hear over and over again in real life. Speak more fluently and gain some confidence with this book. Pick up your copy of the book today. The Big Book of American Idioms: A Comprehensive Dictionary of English Idioms, Expressions, Phrases & Sayings by Jackie Bolen will help you stay motivated while consistently improving your English skills.

Completely revised, updated, reorganized, and enlarged with 600 new entries. Essential for writers and learners of American English, it features a unique new format, an appendix of 500 fixed-order phrases--such as "fast and furious"--that cannot be reversed, and a Phrase-Finder Index for easy lookups of even partially remembered phrases.

More bling for the buck! The #1 guide to American slang is now bigger, more up-to-date, and easier to use This new edition of McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Slang and Colloquial Expressions offers complete definitions of more than 12,000 slang and informal expressions from various sources, ranging from golden oldies such as . . . golden oldie, to recent coinages like shizzle (gangsta), jonx (Wall Street), and ping (the Internet). Each entry is followed by examples illustrating how an expression is used in everyday conversation and, where necessary, International Phonetic Alphabet pronunciations are given, as well as cautionary notes for crude, inflammatory, or taboo expressions. This edition also features a fascinating introduction on "What is Slang?," a Thematic Index that cross-references expressions by standard terms--such as Angry, Drunk, Food, Good-bye, Mess-up, Money, and

Stupidity--and a Hidden Word Index that lets you identify and locate even partially remembered expressions and phrases.

McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Slang and Colloquial Expressions

The American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms

A Bridge to Successful Communication

Dictionary of American Slang

Words, Phrases, and Idioms from AC/DC to Zig-zag

NTC's English Idioms Dictionary

Idioms are the expressions peculiar to any language, and English is about as peculiar as languages come! Why do people "argue the toss"? and how do people "bring home the bacon"? This volume provides a full and thorough guide to both the most recent and more archaic turns of phrase.

If you don't know idioms, you don't know English. Idioms are expressions that cannot be understood from their individual words alone, and the English language is full of them--and so is this dictionary: 17,000+ English idiom examples, plus slang words, phrases, and phrasal verbs, all compiled by the language experts at Farlex International and TheFreeDictionary.com, the award-winning reference site with 1 billion+ annual visits. That's thousands more idioms than other popular idioms dictionaries, plus thousands of examples of idioms used in real life: every definition also includes up to three example sentences to show exactly how the phrase is used by native speakers in everyday conversation. The Farlex Idioms and Slang Dictionary features idioms and phrases from across the English-speaking world, including American slang, British slang, Australian slang, and Irish slang, plus: Internet slang Abbreviations Proverbs Regional expressions And more! It's more than just a list of idioms: get details about the origin and history of both common idioms and rare ones, including in which countries they're used most. This is the essential idioms dictionary if you want to talk like a native speaker--or just find out more about the colorful phrases you hear and say every day. The essential guide to English idioms and slang, from Farlex International, the language experts behind the popular and award-winning TheFreeDictionary.com. Farlex brings its reputation for comprehensive and authoritative reference products to the most complete collection of idioms and slang from across the English language. Inside you'll find more than 17,000 idioms, slang terms, and phrasal verbs, all defined in plain language and with bonus example sentences to show how they're used in real life by native speakers. Featuring popular idioms and slang terms from the US, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, and South Africa, plus valuable information you won't find anywhere else, including the origin of phrases. Whether you want to sound more like a native speaker or just know more about the strange expressions you're always hearing, The Farlex Idioms and Slang Dictionary is the best way to learn about the English language's most colorful phrases.

Provides entries for over 315,000 words and phrases, and includes a list of new words.

The Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary gives the vital support which advanced students need, especially with the essential skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. In the book: * 170,000 words, phrases and examples * New words: so your English stays up-to-date * Colour headwords: so you can find the word you are looking for quickly * Idiom Finder * 200 'Common Learner Error' notes show how to avoid common mistakes * 25,000 collocations show the way words work together * Colour pictures: 16 full page colour pictures On the CD-ROM: * Sound: recordings in British and American English, plus practice tools to help improve pronunciation * UNIQUE! Smart Thesaurus helps you choose the right word * QUICKfind looks up words for you while you are working or reading on screen * UNIQUE! SUPERwrite gives on screen help with grammar, spelling and collocation when you are writing * Hundreds of interactive exercises

Oxford Dictionary of English Idioms

NTC's American Idioms Dictionary

Handbook of English Idioms, Parables and Colloquial Sayings

Cassell's Dictionary of English Idioms

NTC's Dictionary of Everyday American English Expressions

Titles in this quick-reference series for language students and international travelers each present more than four thousand informal, commonly used words and phrases—including slang—in their target language, with English translations and equivalent phrases.

From "all systems go" to "senior moment"—a comprehensive reference to idiomatic English. The American Heritage® Dictionary of Idioms explores the meanings and origins of idioms that may not make literal sense but play an important role in the language—including phrasal verbs such as kick back, proverbs such as too many cooks spoil the broth, interjections such as tough beans, and figures of speech such as elephant in the room. With extensive revisions that reflect new historical scholarship and changes in the English language, this second edition defines over 10,000 idiomatic expressions in greater detail than any other dictionary available today—a remarkable reference for those studying the English language, or anyone who enjoys learning its many wonderful quirks and expressions. "Invaluable as a teaching tool." —School Library Journal

Presents more than 1200 of the most frequently used idioms and slang expressions in the English language. Each idiom is defined in English and in Spanish followed by one or more examples of usage in English.

Now available in softbound, the revised and updated third edition of this comprehensive slang dictionary has more than 800 new expressions. Realistic example sentences—provided for each sense of every entry—show how expressions are used in current, everyday American English. Pronunciations and cautionary notes are provided as needed, and a Phrase-Finder Index helps users locate entries quickly.

Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary KLETT VERSION

McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs

The Street-Wise Spanish Survival Guide

Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary

A Dictionary of Over 3,000 Slang Expressions, Proverbs, Idioms, and Other Tricky English and Spanish Words and Phrases Translated and Explained

A Dictionary of Confusable Phrases

Synonym Savvy reverse engineers ordinary English words such as "advantage" to reveal idioms such as "Get a leg up", "Beat him to the punch", "Ace him out", "Make hay while the sun shines", "Strike while the iron is hot", and "Have someone over a barrel". My book will enhance your enjoyment of the English language as well as delight your conversation partners. Students of ESL will gain valuable knowledge of the English language through reading and studying this book.

With more than 7,000 up-to-date phrases, this dictionary covers situations from talking to a doctor to ordering a meal, and helps learners communicate personal feelings, and make small talk.

*This new edition of the Cambridge Idioms Dictionary explains over 7,000 idioms current in British, American and Australian English, helping learners to understand them and use them with confidence. * Fully updated with new idioms, e.g. think outside the box, play out of your skin, the new black * New, attractive page layout with idioms in colour for easy reference * Clear explanations and example sentences for every idiom * Most common idioms highlighted so students know which to learn * Topic section covering useful language areas, e.g. agreeing and disagreeing, telling stories*

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McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs

Cambridge Idioms Dictionary

Dictionary of Idioms

Dictionary of American English Idioms and Slang

Diccionario Amaltea Ingles y Español

Popular American Slang Terms, Jargon, Idioms, and Expressions

NTC's Thematic Dictionary of American Idioms contains more than 5,500 of the most common and useful idioms arranged conveniently by theme, topic, or meaning. This work combines the best features of a thesaurus and a dictionary. Its features include a definition of each idiom that includes at least two examples of usage, an alphabetical index for locating each idiom, and an easy-to-read format with a minimum of abbreviations and symbols. NTC's Thematic Dictionary of American Idioms is an invaluable tool that allows writers, speakers, and students of English to locate the exact idiomatic expressions they need quickly and easily.

Containing almost 5,000 slang terms, phrases, jargon, sayings, idioms, and proverbs, this guide to popular expressions of American English captures both national and regional vernacular. Sample sentences demonstrate proper context and use. Each term is presented with an International Pronunciation Alphabet (IPA) pronunciation and a definition in Standard English.

Defines slang terms and expressions that deal with human sexuality, body language, gestures, sexual characteristics, and parts of the body

This is the most innovative, comprehensive, and scholarly bilingual dictionary of Russian idioms available today. It includes close to 14,000 idioms, set expressions, and sayings found in contemporary colloquial Russian and in literature from the nineteenth century to the present. The Russian idioms are provided with many English equivalents to render idioms in various contexts. Illustrative examples are cited to show how the idioms are used in context. Each entry also contains a grammatical description of the idiom, a definition—an innovative feature for a bilingual dictionary—and stylistic and usage information. A most notable part of the work is the alphanumeric index that makes finding the right expression very easy.

Dictionary of Sexual Slang

The Macmillan Dictionary of English Colloquial Idioms

Dictionary of English idioms and slang

A Dictionary of American Idioms

Synonym Savvy

From credit crunch to golden parachute, barking up the wrong tree to storm in a tea cup in this book, Gordon Jarvie explains all you need to know about these and 3,000 other common English idioms. Packed with nuggets of fascinating information, the Bloomsbury Dictionary of Idioms traces the origins of these phrases, explains meanings and gives examples of up-to-date usage. Ideal for word buffs and English students alike, this book will help all users of English to mind their (linguistic) ps and qs.

Defines Yiddish words and phrases and provides Yiddish equivalents for English expressions

Covering over 10,000 idioms and collocations characterized by similarity in their meaning, this dictionary presents a unique cross-section of the English language. Though it is designed specifically to assist readers in avoiding the use of inappropriate or erroneous phrases, the book can also be used as a regular phraseological dictionary providing definitions to individual idioms, clichés, and set expressions. Most phrases included in the dictionary are in active current use, making information about their meanings and usage essential to language learners at all levels of proficiency.

Contains definitions for over 5500 idioms of contemporary English, including slang, cliches, proverbs, formal and informal expressions

Dictionary of Honduran colloquialism, idioms and slang

A Dictionary of American Idioms, Sayings, Expressions and Phrases

Street Talk Dictionary

Dictionary of French Slang and Colloquial Expressions

The Penguin Dictionary of English Idioms

The Great Book of American Idioms

Offers lists of Spanish and English idioms, slang, and false cognates, with their meanings and use in sentences; discusses indecent language and tricky points of grammar; and provides advice on etiquette and customs, especially in Mexico.

Defines over 8,000 idiomatic words, expressions, regionalisms, and informal English expression, cross-referenced for easy access.

Slang, idioms and buzzwords in business

The Farlex Idioms and Slang Dictionary

A Comprehensive Dictionary of English Idioms, Expressions, Phrases & Sayings

Bloomsbury Dictionary of Idioms

Scholastic Dictionary of Idioms

The Most Up-to-Date Reference for the Nonstandard Usage, Popular Jargon, and Vulgarisms of Contempos