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**Idiom Cards Activity**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

# **Idiom Cards**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this activity is to practice matching idioms to the meaning of the idiom. The game is played like “Go Fish”.

## **Materials:**

Set of idiom cards. You may want to laminate these cards for repeated use.

## **Directions:**

1. Shuffle the deck of Idiom Cards
2. Deal the cards out until each player has five cards. Place the remainder of cards face down in the center
3. Players look for any matches that they have in the cards that were dealt to them
4. Player one asks an identified student for a card that matches one of his/her words
5. If the player has the match, the card is given and player 1 continues. If the player does not have the match, player says “Go Fish” and the first player draws a card
6. Next player repeats the process

<b>not thought through</b>	<b>free</b>	<b>trying to be sneaky</b>
<b>angry</b>	<b>relax</b>	<b>capable of doing it</b>
<b>say its someone else's fault</b>	<b>joking</b>	<b>get acquainted</b>
<b>greasy restaurant</b>	<b>jealous</b>	<b>ill</b>

<b>understand someone</b>	<b>understand fully</b>	<b>from bad to worse</b>
<b>comfortable</b>	<b>in trouble</b>	<b>at the last minute</b>
<b>took credit for my work</b>	<b>stop right now</b>	<b>tongue in cheek</b>
<b>break the ice</b>	<b>ate at a greasy spoon</b>	<b>green with envy</b>

<b>white as a sheet</b>	<b>walked a mile in their shoes</b>	<b>got the picture</b>
<b>from the frying pan to the fire</b>	<b>half-baked</b>	<b>in hot water</b>
<b>the eleventh hour</b>	<b>stole my thunder</b>	<b>half-baked</b>
<b>on the house</b>	<b>pull a fast one</b>	<b>hit the roof</b>

<b>cold turkey</b>	<b>let your hair down</b>	<b>cut the mustard</b>
<b>pass the buck</b>		



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