

Take Home List

At school we learned that an idiom is an expression whose meaning does not come from the meaning of the words that make up its parts.

What idioms do you use at home? Here are some examples to get you started.

- check your pocket - look in your pocket for something (NOT making a check mark on your pocket)
- in hot water - in trouble for something (NOT submerged in hot water)
- keep an eye on him - watch so he doesn't get hurt or into trouble (NOT having an eyeball on him)
- string-bean legs - really skinny legs (NOT actual legs made of beans)

With the help of your family, write down idioms you hear family members use. Write the meaning of each idiom.

