

Idioms



English is full of **idioms**. These are phrases that should **not be taken literally** because they do not mean exactly what they say.

For example: Ah, yes. George Brown. That name **rings a bell!**

The name doesn't really make a bell ring – it reminds us of something, or 'rings a bell' in our memory.



1. Here are some more **idioms**. Which saying is represented by each of the cartoons below?

Her face was a picture.
We're all in the same boat.

I was thrilled to bits.
He's too big for his boots.

