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Idioms and sayings

What are idioms and when do we use them?

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Say the following sentence:

"It's a piece of cake!"

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- Have you heard this phrase before?
- Think about what the literal meaning is and what the figurative meaning is.

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Think of a saying you know.

- How might context help you to understand what it means?
- Write its literal meaning down in the table.
- Then write its figurative meaning down.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why might idioms and sayings be different between cultures?

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Read the next chapter in your book.

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- Find an idiom in your book to add to your table.
- Discuss what it means with the group.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why do you think we use idioms?

How would the text sound different without them?

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Reflect.

I used to think …

But now I think …

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