APC English 2

speaking & vocabulary practice

what is an idiom?

a group of words when used together have a different meaning than the individual words

- 'under the weather'
- 'raining cats and dogs'

activity

groups of idioms related to nature

- earth
- water
- weather
- moon and
- nature's creatures
- trees and plant

part A

form 6 groups

each group take the exercise sheets for one of the groups of idioms

- earth
- water
- weather
- moon and
- nature's creatures
- trees and plant

5 sheets per group

explain your idioms

each student

- read your 2 idioms (back of a sheet)
- understand the idiom (ask for help if needed)
- explain the idiom to your group

remember you can help each other

part B

find someone who

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each student

- read the 10-12 things to find (related to idioms)
- walk around the room
- talk to other students
- explain your idiom to each other
- if you find someone that matches an item on the list
 - write the idiom
 - write the name of the student

part C

in your groups

identify the idiom

each student

- choose two new idioms
- draw these idioms in the boxes on the exercise sheet
- collect the 5 sheets with 10 new idioms
- in the group of students
 - try to guess what are the idioms drawn

use the webpage to help understand new idioms

Thank you! any questions?