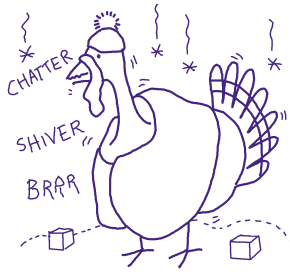


# WACKY WORD PLAY

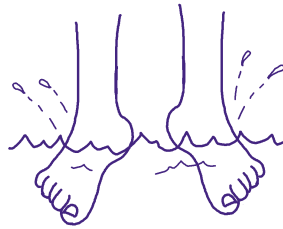
## Idiotic Idioms

An idiom is a phrase that cannot be understood from the meanings of the separate words in it. Look at the pictures and see if you can guess the expressions for the following meanings.



1. All at once

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2. Try something new

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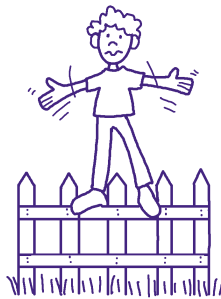
3. To study

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4. On top of things

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5. Undecided

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6. Tell a secret

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7. Get some sleep

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# Hink Pinks

The answers to Hink Pinks are two rhyming words of one syllable each. We did the first one for you!

1. happy boy ..... G L A D    L A D
2. not real reptile ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. splendid group  
of musicians ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. a group yell ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. a skinny female ruler ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. a large branch ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. a cold swimming place ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. a drink at noon ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. a made smaller  
black & white animal ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. a ditch in Paris ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

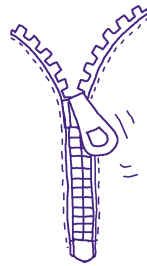
## Teeny Weeny Hink Pink

What is Mervin dreaming about?



# Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia simply means a word that sounds like its meaning, for example click or hum. Look at the pictures below and see if you can find their sounds in the letter grid.



S	D	H	O	N	K	U	V	P
J	L	R	G	W	R	E	L	Z
H	S	U	I	U	J	U	Z	R
B	I	P	R	P	G	U	E	E
L	K	S	L	P	B	P	V	V
A	Y	Q	S	A	S	P	G	M
Z	K	U	O	I	S	C	O	Z
I	H	O	H	Z	I	H	B	P
P	M	W	I	F	M	E	O	W



# Answers

## Idiotic Idioms

Answers:

1. cold turkey
2. get your feet wet
3. hit the books
4. on the ball
5. on the fence
6. let the cat out of the bag
7. catch some Z's

## Hink Pinks

Answers:

1. happy boy = glad lad
2. not real reptile = fake snake
3. splendid group of musicians = grand band
4. a group yell = team scream
5. a skinny female ruler = lean queen
6. a large branch = big twig
7. a cold swimming place = cool pool
8. a drink at noon = lunch punch
9. a made smaller black & white animal =  
shrunken skunk
10. a ditch in Paris = French trench

Answer to Teeny Weeny Hink Pink: Mervin is dreaming about a "mouse house," of course!

