

idiom

- [ˈɪdiəm] *n*
- 1) идиома, идиоматическое выражение
 - 2) характерный для данного языка оборот
 2. язык; говор, наречие, диалект
local idiom - местное наречие
 3. своеобразие языка
the American idiom = American English
 4. особая творческая манера выражения, особый стиль (в живописи, музыке и т. п.)
the idiom of Bach - творческий почерк Баха

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idiom [idiom idioms] *BrE* [ˈɪdiəm] ^m *NAmE* [ˈɪdiəm] ^m **noun**

1. **countable** a group of words whose meaning is different from the meanings of the individual words
• 'Let the cat out of the bag' is an idiom meaning to tell a secret by mistake.
2. **uncountable, countable (formal)** the kind of language and grammar used by particular people at a particular time or place
3. **uncountable, countable (formal)** the style of writing, music, art, etc. that is typical of a particular person, group, period or place
• the **classical/contemporary/popular idiom**

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French **idiome**, or via late Latin from Greek **idiōma** 'private property, peculiar phraseology', from **idiousthai** 'make one's own', from **idios** 'own, private'.

Synonyms:

word

term • phrase • expression • idiom

These are all words for a unit of language used to express sth.

word • a single unit of language which means sth and can be spoken or written: ▫ Do not write more than 200 words. ◇ ▫ He uses a lot of long words.

term • (rather formal) a word or phrase used as the name of sth, especially one connected with a particular type of language: ▫ technical/legal/scientific terms ◇ ▫ 'Old man' is a slang term for 'father'.

phrase • a group of words which have a particular meaning when used together: ▫ Who coined the phrase 'desktop publishing'? In grammar, a **phrase** is a group of words without a finite verb, especially one that forms part of a sentence: 'the green car' and 'on Friday morning' are phrases.

expression • a word or phrase: ▫ He tends to use a lot of slang expressions that I've never heard before.

idiom • a group of words whose meaning is different from the meanings of the individual words: ▫ 'Let the cat out of the bag' is an idiom meaning to tell a secret by mistake.

a word/term **for** sth

a **new** word/term/phrase/expression

a **technical/colloquial** word/term/phrase/expression

a **slang** word/term/phrase

an **idiomatic** phrase/expression

to **use** a(n) word/term/phrase/expression/idiom

to **coin** a(n) word/term/phrase/expression

a(n) word/term/phrase/expression/idiom **means** sth

Example Bank:

- He has produced a classical play in a modern idiom.
- The friends would sometimes revert to playground idiom.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: idiome, from Greek idioma 'personal way of expressing yourself', from idios; ⇨ ↑idiot]

1. **[countable]** a group of words that has a special meaning that is different from the ordinary meaning of each separate word. For example, 'under the weather' is an idiom meaning 'ill'.
2. **[uncountable and countable] formal** or **technical** a style of expression in writing, speech, or music that is typical of a particular group of people:
the new musical idiom

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