


TECHNOLOGY IDIOMS



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What is AN IDIOM?

It is a group of words with a special meaning which is different from the meanings of the separate words.

For example, *to show a leg* ,
regardless of what the separate words
might suggest means **TO GET UP.**

COMMON ENGLISH IDIOMS

Cat got your tongue?
Can't you speak?



Snug as a bug in a rug
Warm and cozy



Go the extra mile
Make an extra effort



Butterflies in my stomach
Feeling nervous



To go down in flames
To fail spectacularly



Once in a blue moon
Rarely

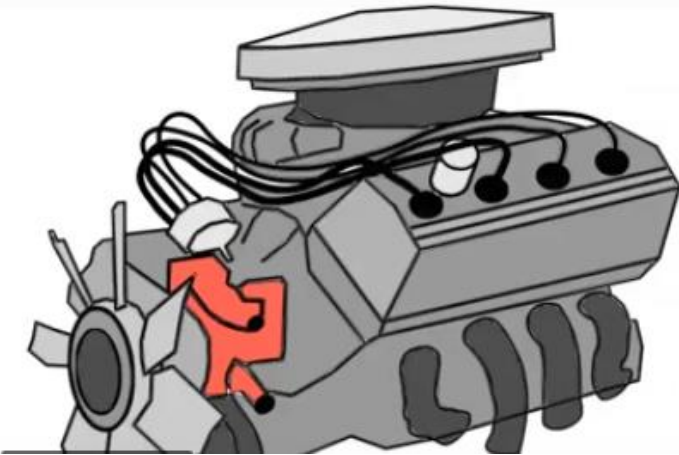




engine room

ENGINE ROOM

Ver más ta... Compartir



THE MAIN SOURCE OF TALENT, POWER,
OR ABILITY IN A TEAM OR GROUP,
LIKENED TO THE ROOM THAT HOUSES
A SHIP'S ENGINE.

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ENGINE ROOM

Ver más ta...

SARAH IS OUR
ENGINE ROOM,
SO WITH HER INJURED,
I'M NOT SURE HOW WE'LL BE
ABLE TO WIN ON SATURDAY.





ENGLISH IDIOMS



TECHNOLOGY



To pull the plug

to stop something in its tracks, to stop it immediately

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Nuts and bolts of something

the finest practical details of something rather than theories or ideas about it



Wheels within wheels

a lot of bureaucracy, hidden or unknown reasons that make a particular situation very complicated, difficult and slow



To get your wires crossed

to misunderstand somebody

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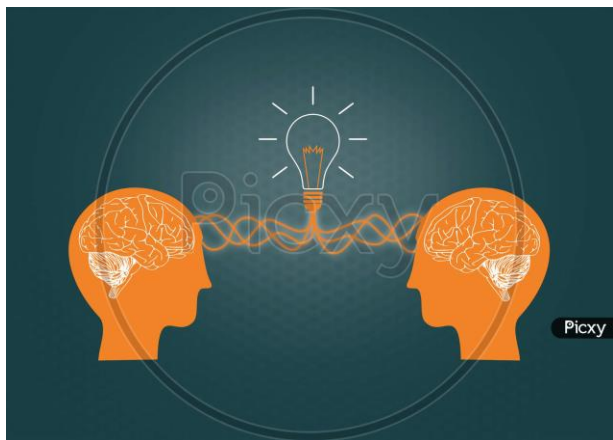
All the bells and whistles

additional fancy features and extras that make a product very attractive



To be on the same wavelength

to have the same thoughts, the same intentions; to understand exactly the same thing





ENGLISH IDIOMS



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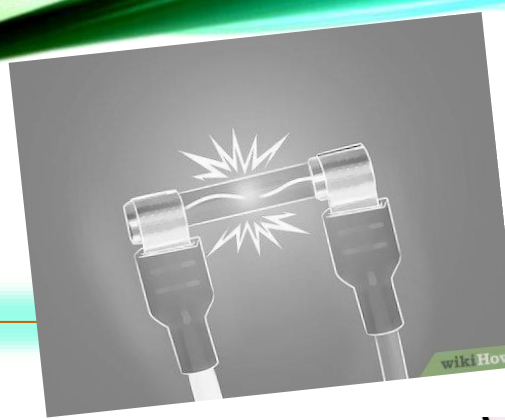


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IDIOMS ABOUT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

- **TO BLOW A FUSE-** to lose your temper
- **TO PUSH SOMEONE'S BUTTONS-**to provoke someone
- **A COG IN THE MACHINE-** a part of a large system or organization
- **GET YOUR WIRES CROSSED** –be confused or not understand someone
- **AT BOILING POINT-** reach one's limit in patience or temper



Idioms about science and technology

It's not **rocket science**

It's not difficult to understand.

I need to **recharge my batteries**

I need to relax and recover my energy.

My team is **a well-oiled machine.**

My team Works very smoothly together.

I'm glad we're **on the same wavelength**

I'm glad we have the same ideas and opinions.

Zoe's son knows how to **push her buttons**

Zoe's son knows how to make her angry.

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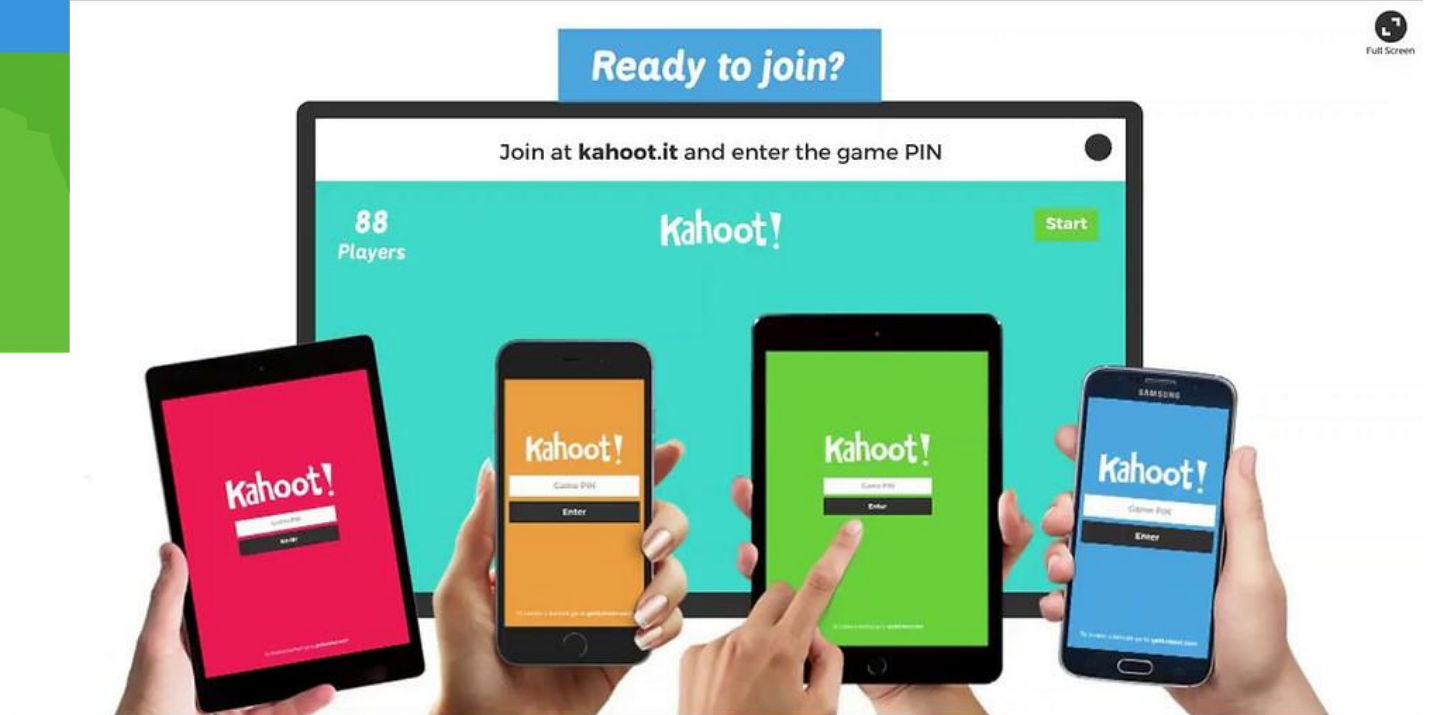
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1 - Quiz

Aagghh!!! I'm having a really bad day. I think I'm about to _____ a fuse.



- break ✗
- smash ✗
- blow ✓
- crash ✗

2 - Quiz

Tom really knows how to _____ people's buttons. Whatever your weakness is - he'll find it.



- hit ✗
- press ✗
- click ✗
- push ✓

3 - Quiz

When it comes to renewable energy, countries like Norway are light years _____ of the UK.



20 sec

before ✗

ahead ✓

advance ✗

forward ✗

4 - Quiz

The school management works like a _____-oiled machine, with no conflicts or mistakes.



20 sec

well ✓

good ✗

perfect ✗

great ✗

5 - Quiz

Jenny is my best friend because we're _____ the same wavelength.



in ✗

on ✓

of ✗

for ✗

6 - Quiz

Abdul thinks he's important, but he's just another cog _____ the machine at NCM.



for ✗

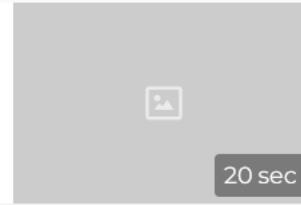
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to ✗

in ✓

7 - Quiz

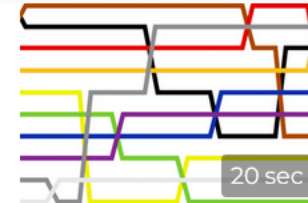
Sam is obsessed with owning _____ edge gadgets, and it costs him a fortune.



- biting ✗
- slicing ✗
- cutting ✓
- chopping ✗

8 - Quiz

I think we've got our wires _____. Let's sit down and talk about it.



- cut ✗
- lost ✗
- cross ✗
- crossed ✓

9 - Quiz

My grandma used to be a technophobe, but these days she's a _____ surfer.



shiny



silver



grey



platinum



10 - Quiz

Why are you doing more research? It works fine - why do you need to ____ the wheel?



recreate



reinvent



remake



relive





IDIOMS RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY

to blow a fuse-lose one's temper.

Push people's buttons-to do or say something just to make someone angry or upset

To be light years ahead-**much more advanced than others ideas**

Work like a well-oiled machine-Someone or something that functions very well or efficiently

Be on the same wavelength-to mean people are cooperating or at the very least agreeing with each other.

To be a cog in the machine-a small or insignificant member of a larger organization or system.

Cutting-edge-**the latest or most advanced stage in the development of something.**

Get wires crossed- o fail to understand each other

Be a silver surfer-**an elderly person who is a regular or enthusiastic internet user.**

to reinvent the wheel-**waste a great deal of time or effort in creating something that already exists.**