

Class_ 6th Grammar

Chapter_ 30(Idioms)

* Read the following sentences paying attention to the expressions in italics.

Arun and Sita have **tyed the knot**.

Afsal is the **apple of everyon's eye** .

* The meaning of each of these expressions is different from the literal meaning of the words in it.

Tie the knot _ get married

Apple of everyone's eye _ a favourites person

An expression whose meaning is different from the literal meaning of the words in it is called an idiom.

Examples_

1. **A piece of cake**_ a task that can be easily done.

Ratish is one of the best players in the country. Winning this match will be **a piece of cake** for him.

2. **All Greek to me** _ meaningless and incomprehensible

' What have you written in this essay on computers? It's **all Greek to me,**' said the teacher to Students.

3. **A cock and bull story**_ an unbelievable story.

What Tom told me about his expedition sounded like **a cock and bull story**.

4. **Dry run** _ rehearsal.

The event is tomorrow,and we will have a **dry run** of our play this evening.

5.**Mumbo jumbo** _ nonsense or meaningless speech.

Most advertisements confuse us with **mumbo _ jumbo**.

Exercise 1. Write the meanings of the following idioms.

1. **Turn a blind eye**_ not to notice what sameone is doing.

2. **A taste of your own medicine** _ a lesson where other people treat you the saw was you treat

them.

3. **Against the clock**_very little time to do.

4. **Cry over spilt milk**_ getting upset after something how wrong is useless.

5. **From rags to riches**_ Some who starts life very poor and makes a fortunate.