



DREAMS

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What is an idiom?

- words, phrases, or expressions that are not interpreted logically or literally
- unusual expressions that are either grammatically incorrect or have a meaning that cannot be comprehended through contextual clues

It's Raining Cats and Dogs!!!!

It's raining cats and dogs means:

- a. Cats and dogs are falling from the sky.
- b. It's raining very hard.
- c. It's not raining much at all.
- d. The weather is horrible.

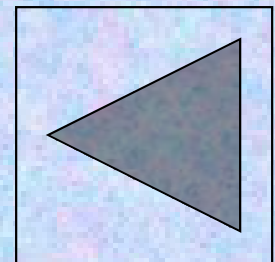


HINT: I can't go outside because it's raining cats and dogs and I would get soaked!



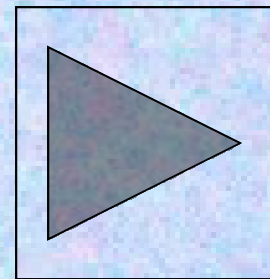
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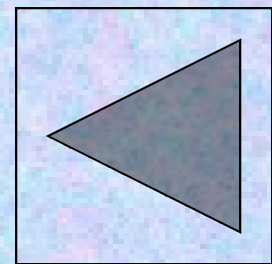
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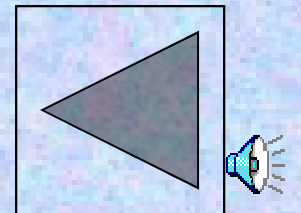
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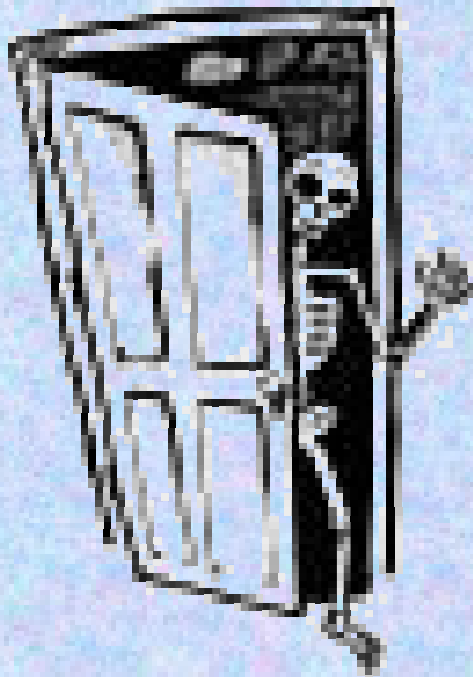
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Skeletons in Your Closet

Skeletons in your closet means:

- a. Your closet is full of skeletons.
- b. You are hiding something in your closet.
- c. You have secrets or something that you don't want anyone to know.
- d. You are not afraid of anything.

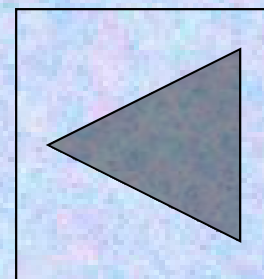


Hint: Why shouldn't you be able to answer all of my questions? Don't tell me you have skeletons in your closet!



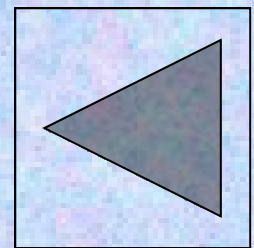
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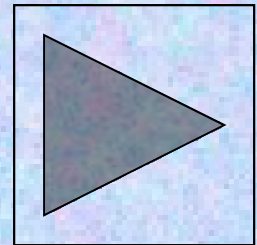
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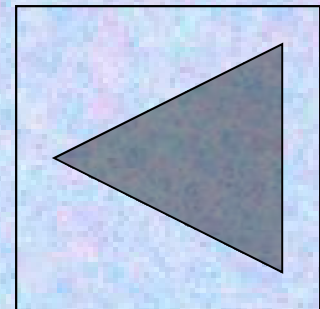


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Shake a Leg!!

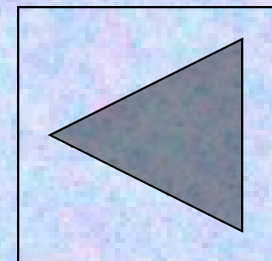


Shake a leg means:

- a. A dance move used in the Shag.
- b. Shake your leg to get a bug off of it.
- c. Hurry up!
- d. You are doing the Hokey Pokey.

Hint: We're going to be late for the plane if you don't shake a leg!

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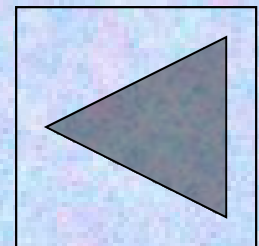


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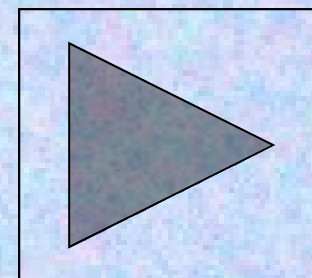


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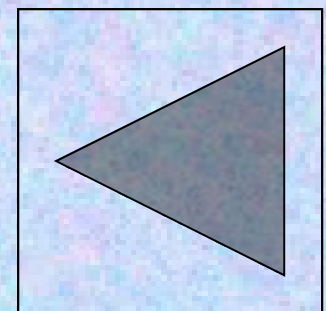


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Common Idioms and their meanings:

•To break the ice	•To be the first to say or do something hoping that others will join you
•To have a chip on your shoulder	•Describes a person who is angry and defensive or who is always ready to argue or fight
•Hold your horses	•Be patient; wait a minute
•Over the hill	•Old or too old to do something
•On cloud nine	•Very happy or excited
•Pulling your leg	•Teasing you

Additional References About Idioms:

- www.funbrain.com/idioms/ has fun idiom games.
- www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/6720/ has an a to z list of idioms with categories and quizzes.
- www.idiomagic.com/dgl is a site about a software program you can buy about idioms.
- <http://a4esl.org/q/h/idioms.html> is another idioms review site .
- www.english-zone.com/idioms/ has practice quizzes.
- www.idiomsite.com/-history tells where specific idioms originated.