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**IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS**

***Definition:***

the terms *"idiom"* and *"idiomatic expression"* are used interchangeably. Both refer to phrases or expressions in a language where the meaning cannot be deduced from the literal meanings of the individual words. While "idiom" is a more general term, "idiomatic expression" is often used to describe a particular instance or example of an idiom. So, while there may be some nuances, they are essentially referring to the same concept.

1. To kill two birds at once: to achieve two things at once. E.g. I can bring your suit to the cleaners when I pick up the kids and kill two birds with one stone.
2. To feel under the weather: is used when you're not feeling good. E.g. I don't feel like hanging out today. I'm feeling a bit under the weather.
3. Once in a blue moon: means that something happens very rarely or infrequently. It describes an event or occurrence that doesn't happen often, emphasizing its rarity. E.g. Because I live abroad, I get to see my parents once in a blue moon.
4. Break the ice: to remove the tension at a first meeting, at the opening of a party, etc.

E.g. that joke really broke the ice at the conference; we all relaxed afterward.

1. Speak of the devil: is used when a person is mentioned, and then that person appears unexpectedly. E.g. Alice: "Have you seen John recently? I heard he got a new job." Bob: "Speak of the devil! Here comes John now."

***Another Common Idioms***

1. You can’t judge the book by its cover: To not judge someone or something based solely on appearance.
2. Break a leg: is a way of wishing someone good luck.
3. A piece of cake: to describe something that is very easy or simple to do.
4. When pigs fly: to indicate that something is highly unlikely to happen.
5. To cost an arm and a leg: to describe something that is very expensive.