

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Idioms, collocations

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Stručný obsah	Materiál je zaměřen na obohacení slovní zásoby, zejména v neformálním stylu
Způsob využití	Materiál je možno využít při interaktivní výuce s pomocí digitálního pera, při opakování nebo testování
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Match the idioms with the meanings

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- You can't do that! **It's not cricket!**
- It's raining **pitchforks**.
- She's **pleasantly plumb**.
- Their house has always been **rocking and moving**.
- You can't **keep** your kids **under your thumb** all their lives.
- Would you like another drink? **Tough luck**, it's too late.
- It's not acceptable.
- You have to deal with it
- dominate
- very heavily
- not very slim
- having parties
- a lot of things

Answer key

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...and their meanings

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Can you guess the meanings of the expressions?

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- bring your brelly
- they are spawn
- freegans
- bouncer
- brass monkey weather
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- black-tie dinner
- baffled
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- green in the face
- very posh dinner
- shocked
- take your umbrella
- badly behaving (e.g. children)
- people who eat anything that is free
- body guard
- very cold weather
- angry
- sick

Activity: Use the idioms in sentences



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