

Fresh idioms

This time we want to share with you 10 fresh idioms in English.

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| 1. A breath of fresh air | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Break fresh ground | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Fresh blood | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. A fresh pair of eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have/make a fresh start | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Fresh and sweet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Fresh legs | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. As fresh as a daisy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Fresh off the boat | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Fresh-faced | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Meaning:

- a. another person to examine something
- b. to be eager and enthusiastic, especially after refreshing activity
- c. recently released from jail
- d. substitute players who have not yet participated in a game or match
- e. something new, different and refreshing
- f. to have a chance to begin something anew
- g. to have an appearance of health and vitality
- h. newly immigrated, especially without having yet assimilated the host country's language, culture and behaviour
- i. to innovate
- j. new members of the group who bring new ideas and energy

Fill in the gaps with the idioms above. Get a fresh start!

- 1.** After a good night's sleep I'll be_____.
- 2.** I need a _____ to look at my term paper because I always make a lot of spelling mistakes.
- 3.** When I was twenty one, I was _____ undergraduate.
- 4.** My grandfather was _____ when he arrived here and he spoke English badly.
- 5.** What our company really needs is some _____.
- 6.** Now it's time to bring some _____ on the field!
- 7.** They were _____ in cancer research.
- 8.** A _____ will do us good.
- 9.** I am looking forward to _____ with a new staff.
- 10.** He is _____ now. I never thought they would let him out.

Which of these idioms is slang expression? Which of these idioms is connected with sport? Which of these idioms has an equivalent in Ukrainian?

Answers

1. e)

2. j)

3. i)

4. d)

5. h)

6. f)

7. a)

8. c)

9. b)

10. g)

Task 1

1. as fresh as a daisy

2. a fresh pair of eyes

3. fresh-faced

4. fresh off the boat

5. fresh blood

6. fresh legs

7. breaking fresh ground

8. breath of fresh air

9. make a fresh start

10. fresh and sweet