







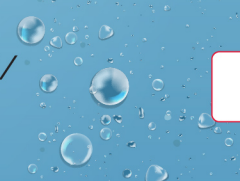



Sea idioms

Can you guess the meaning of these idioms?
Which idiom was taken from the play?

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| 1. To be a shrimp |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. The world is your oyster |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. To have a whale of time |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Fish out of water |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Smell something fishy |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Drink like a fish |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Happy as a clam |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Plenty more fish in the sea |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. A drop in the ocean UK/ a drop in the bucket US |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Make waves |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a) to be extremely happy
- b) to have a suspicion that something is wrong
- c) to shock or upset people with something new or different
- d) a very small amount
- e) someone who is uncomfortable in a specific situation
- f) extremely short person
- g) there are many other people that you could have a relationship with
- h) you have the ability or opportunity to achieve anything you want in your life
- i) to enjoy yourself
- j) drink too much alcohol

Answers

- 1 - f)
- 2 - h)
- 3 - i)
- 4 - e)
- 5 - b)
- 6 - j)
- 7 - a)
- 8 - g)
- 9 - d)
- 10 - c)

Background note:

"The world is your oyster" is an idiom created by William Shakespeare in his play "The Merry Wives of Windsor".