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English fun in the sun

I want to
play all
summer!

But you still
have lots of
homework
to do!

Work hard,
play hard!
Don't leave it
till the very last
minute!

THE exams are over and the Goodies kids cannot wait to have a fun-filled summer! But first, they should finish their holiday assignments. Turn to G06-07 if you also want to give yourself a challenge!

Editor's Note

Hi! The end of the school year is close and I can sense students are looking forward to a well-deserved break. I am sure your parents have signed you up for lots of courses so just get the work done and then use up the rest of the time to have a bit of fun. Learning English does not have to be hard work as there are many amusing idioms you can learn. For example, to say you want to go to the toilet but not mention what you actually do, you can say you want to 'do a number two' or 'drop a log'. To say something is unlikely to happen, you can say 'fat chance'. Turn to G05 to see how 'nutty as a fruitcake' is used to describe someone who is a bit crazy.



Simon

Play to learn English

Ask your parents or teachers for help if you are unsure of the answers!

THERE are always fun yet challenging ways to improve your English. In the following exercises, you will learn new vocabulary, **proverbs**, idioms and other useful expressions. You might even win a pen and a Goodies Family vocabulary book if you finish all the tasks correctly!

Game 1 The animals challenge

LOOK at these animals. Do you know what are they called in English? Fill in the gaps.



1 D_l_hi_ (海豚)



2 Or_n_u_an (紅毛猩猩)



3 W_al_ (鯨魚)



4 C_i_p_nz_e (黑猩猩)



5 Pe_c_c_ (孔雀)



6 P_g_on (白鴿)

Game 2 The words of wisdom

PROVERBS are sayings that contain good advice, and are passed down from generation to generation by the experienced. Please match the following **translations** with their correct Chinese proverb.

- 情人眼裡出西施 ① •
有志者事竟成 ② •
美貌只是表面的 ③ •
天生我才必有用 ④ •

- A All things in their being are good for something.
• B Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.
• C When there is a will, there is a way.
• D Beauty is only skin deep.

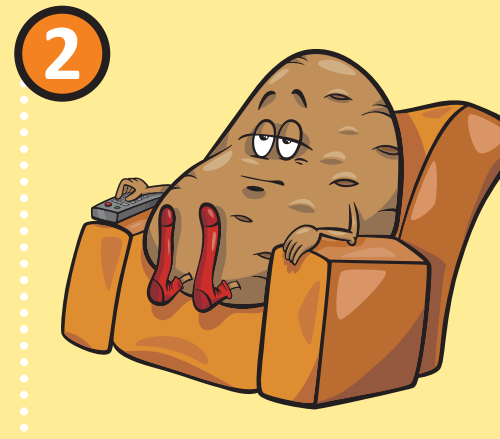
Game 3 Fill in the idioms

IDIOMS are common sayings or expressions that may have **figurative** meanings. They should not be read literally and must be **interpreted** based on the context. Can you guess which idiom each cartoon represents? You can learn their meanings as well.



Pie in the _____

Meaning: An idea or a plan may seem good, but is difficult to **realise**.



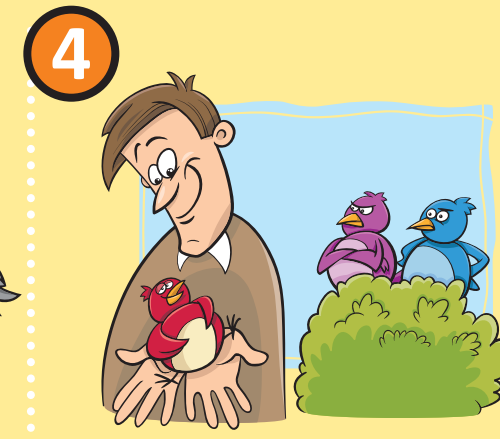
A couch _____

Meaning: A person that is lazy and always watches television while doing nothing else.



_____ in sheep's clothing

Meaning: A person with a friendly **appearance** that hides the fact that he or she is evil.



A _____ in the hand is worth two in the _____.

Meaning: It is better to keep what you have than to risk getting nothing by wanting more.



Do not put all your eggs into one _____.

Meaning: Do not put all your resources or money into one course of action.

Game 4 The 'cross-pictures'

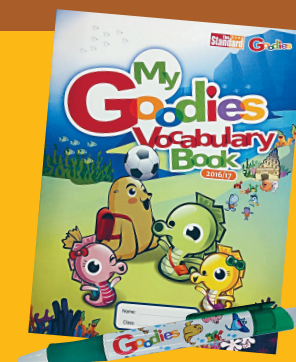
EMOJIS are a powerful way to **convey** messages in our digital world. Fill in the gaps below and keep these useful idioms in mind!

1. Raining _____ and _____
2. _____ in your pants
3. In a nut-_____
4. The _____ of your _____

► You may find hints here.



Goodies is giving away **5** pens and **5** Goodies Family vocabulary books. To win one, please complete all four tasks and fill in your **personal information** below. Send the full page to us by mail. Our address can be found on G12.



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