

Idiom puzzle: Figures of speech All of the idioms that follow are examples of rhymes, alliteration, or simile. Use the symbols below the blanks to help you solve the idioms.

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| 1. A crucial moment: | SINK OR _____
♦ ♠ ● 6 | Alliteration |
| 2. A crucial moment: | _____ OR BREAK
♣ 5 Ω ♦ | Rhyme |
| 3. A person who mimics you: | A _____
▲ 17 ● ★ ▲ ♯ ∞ | Alliteration |
| 4. Not at home: | OUT AND _____
19 ♥ Δ 15 16 | Rhyme |
| 5. Sprint fast: | RUN LIKE THE _____
♠ ● 9 Σ | Simile |
| 6. Everyone is welcome: | THE MORE THE _____
1 ♦ ▼ ▼ ● 23 ▼ | Alliteration |
| 7. Educated people leaving a country: | _____ DRAIN
♥ ▼ 2 ● ■ | Rhyme |
| 8. Have a lot to do: | _____ AS A BEE
♥ 8 ♦ ★ | Simile |
| 9. A chant for choosing: | EINIE, MEENIE, _____, MO
♣ ● 13 25 ♦ | Alliteration |
| 10. Hard to Grab: | AS _____ AS AN EEL
♦ 27 12 ● ● ♦ ▼ ★ | Simile |
| 11. No reward without sacrifice: | NO PAIN, NO _____
11 ● ■ | Rhyme |
| 12. Good times or bad times: | FEAST OR _____
18 ♯ ♣ ● ■ ♦ | Alliteration |
| 13. Wait a minute: | HOLD YOUR _____
24 21 ▼ ♦ ♦ ♦ | Alliteration |
| 14. Soft to touch: | AS SMOOTH AS _____
♦ ● 26 Ω | Simile |
| 15. Get revenge | _____ A SCORE
♦ ♦ 10 ∞ 22 ♦ | Alliteration |
| 16. A minor car accident: | A FENDER _____
♥ 4 ■ Σ ♦ ▼ | Rhyme |
| 17. The whole night: | FROM _____ TO DAWN
Σ ♦ 3 | Alliteration |
| 18. You'd better act quick: | YOU _____, YOU LOSE
♦ ■ 7 Δ ♦ | Rhyme |
| 19. Not rare at all: | AS _____ AS DIRT
▲ Δ 20 ♣ 14 ■ | Simile |