

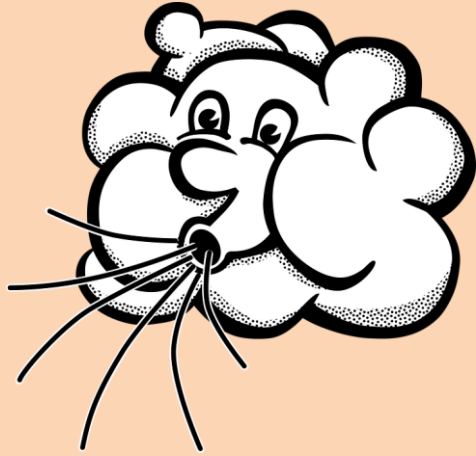


Topic

Conversation
for Idioms

Lesson 19
Change

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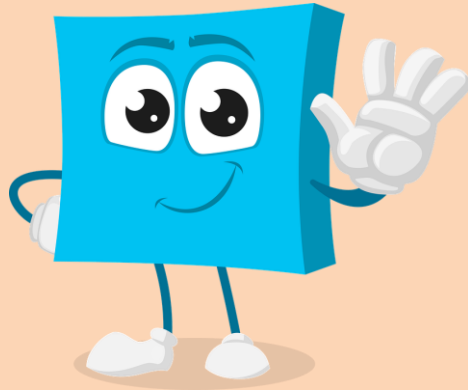
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set the **WELSEH** in motion _____

1. Our new teacher is **a breath of fresh air**. She uses exciting activities to teach us.



Guess the meaning of the idiom.



Create a sentence using the idiom.



2. My friend used to be so popular, but now **the tide has turned**.

What does the idiom mean?

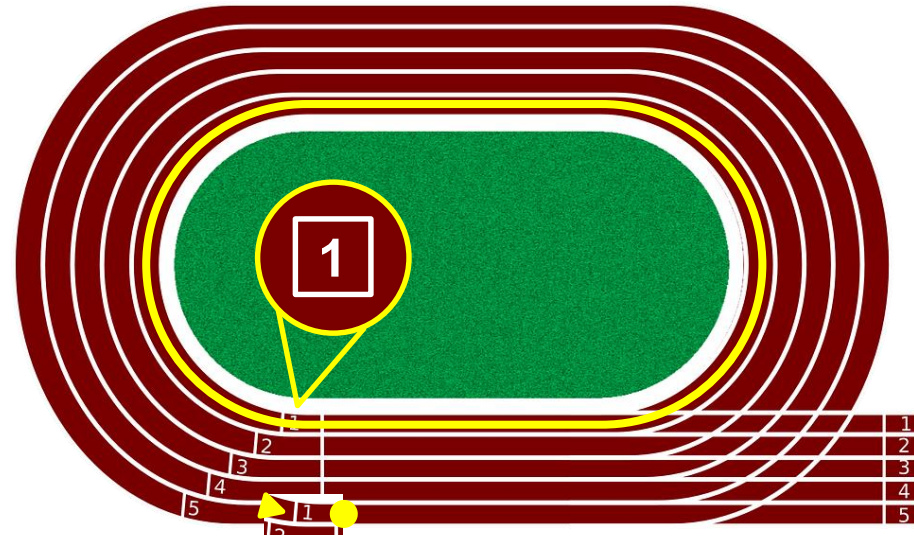
- ☐ situations or thoughts of people which are accurate and according to reality
- ☐ circumstances or people's opinions are the opposite of what they used to be



3. His first plan failed, so he will **go back to square one** but he will not give up.

Origin

The earliest use of the idiom refers to the game of “snakes and ladders,” where a player landing on a square carrying a penalty might have to go “back to square one”.



Q How would you feel if you worked so hard for something, and then had to go back to square one?

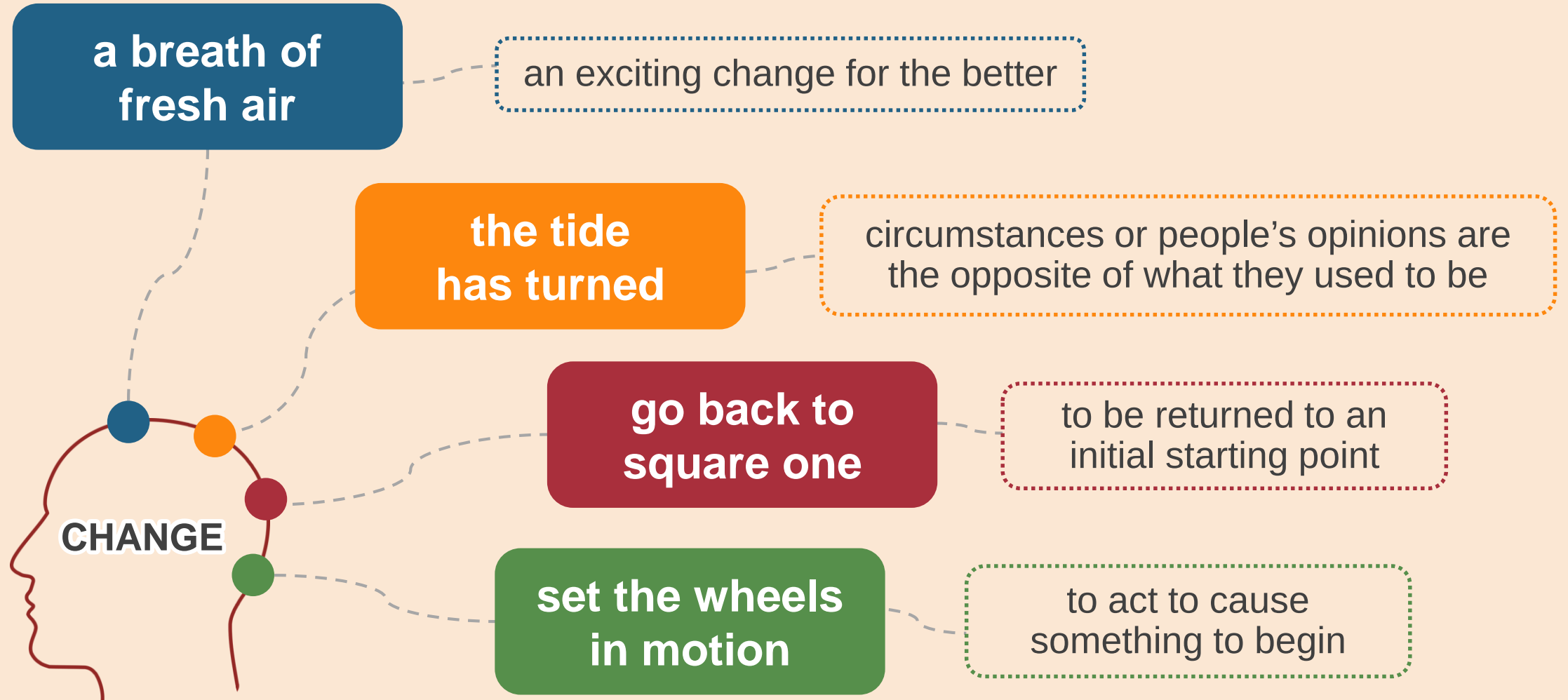
4. Now that we have all the things needed for the party, let's **set the wheels in motion**.

Which sentence is true about the idiom?

- To set the wheels in motion is to admit that you were wrong about something.
- To set the wheels in motion is to do something that will make a process start.



Quick Review



Practice

Tell whether the sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

1

The idiom ‘**a breath of fresh air**’ is used to say that there is an exciting change for the better.

2

“**The tide has turned**” means that all things are in the same way as they were before.

3

The idiom “**set the wheels in motion**” means to return to an initial starting point.

4

“**Go back to square one**” is used to refer to something which has to begin again.

- 1 Manny's wealth did not last long. He was once rich but now (**a breath of fresh air, the tide has turned**).
- 2 Tom isn't afraid to (**go back to square one, set the wheels in motion**). He has prepared another plan if this one fails.
- 3 We do not have enough time for the preparation. We need to (**a breath of fresh air, set the wheels in motion**) now.
- 4 The new school activity is (**the tide has turned, a breath of fresh air**). It is a new and exciting way for students to learn.

Discussion

Tick your choices and calculate your chances of adapting to change.

My Adaptability to Change	NEVER (1)	SOMETIMES (3)	ALWAYS (5)
1. I like to have a breath of fresh air.			
2. I don't feel angry when the tide turns.			
3. I don't worry if I go back to square one.			
4. I like to experiment with new ideas.			
5. I think about new ways to accomplish my goals.			
6. I like to set the wheels in motion.			

SCORES:

6-12 pts. = **POOR**

13-24 pts. = **FAIR**

25-30 pts. = **EXPERT**