



Topic

Conversation
for Idioms

Lesson 26
Hobby

Lead-in

Complete the idioms by rearranging the letters.



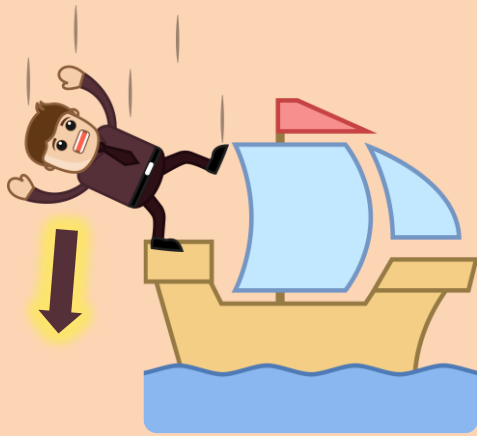
book _____

R O M W



cook up a _____

S O T M R



go over _____

D A R O B



put one's heart and
_____ into something

L O U S

1. Mr. Bourne's kids are **bookworms**.
They collect and read all sorts of books.

- Q What is a bookworm?
- a person who loves to read books
 - a person who loves to buy books

Origin

Bugs such as silverfish, book lice, and linoleum beetles were referred to as bookworms because they inhabited books.



2. My friend **went overboard** in preparing our dinner.

Q Is there an advantage in going overboard?
Why or why not?

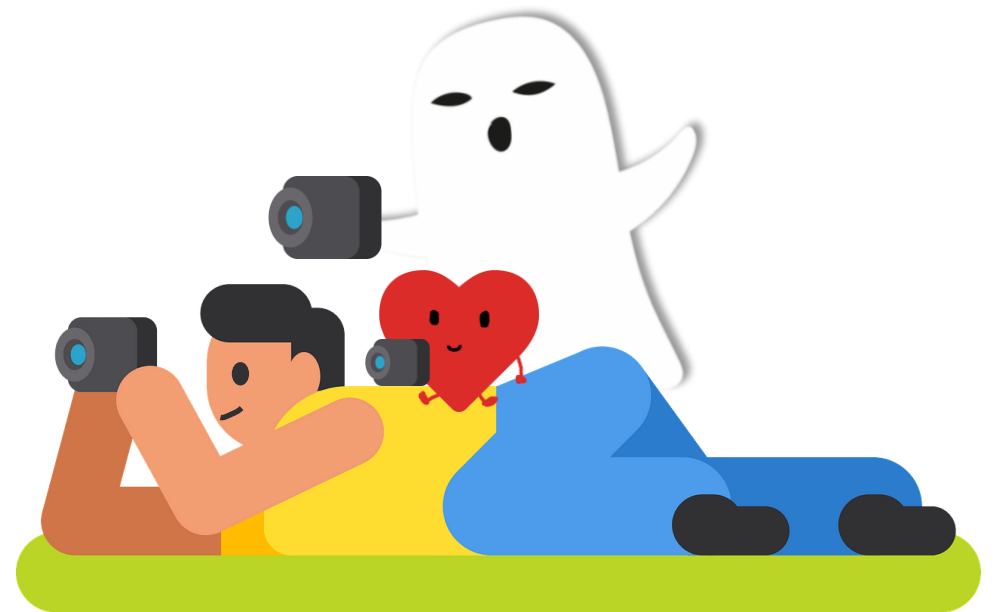
Origin

The figurative meaning comes from its literal meaning, which refers to falling over a ship's side, especially into the water.



3. He **puts his heart and soul into photography.**

- Q** Which is **true** about the statement?
- a. He puts a lot of effort into his hobby.
 - b. He got sick because of his hobby.
- Q** Do you put your heart and soul into your hobby?



4. Guy **cooked up a storm** for his friends.

 Make a sentence using the phrase “*up a storm*”.

Other Variations

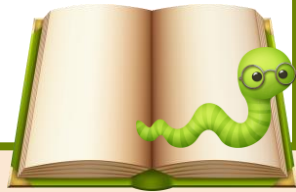
“Up a storm” is used for emphasizing someone does something with all their energy and effort, thus can be used with other activities.



Quick Review

bookworm

a person who reads a lot



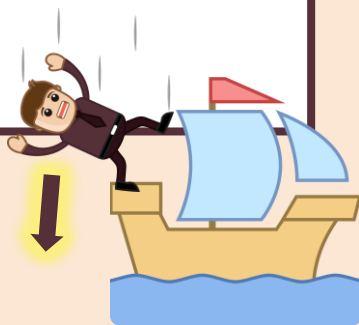
cook up a storm

to do something with great energy and enthusiasm



go overboard

to do too much of something



put one's heart and soul into something

to make a lot of effort to do something



HOBBY

Practice

Tell whether the sentence is CORRECT or INCORRECT.

1

John loves biking. He is a bookworm.

2

She puts her heart and brain in doing her homework.

3

He dances up a storm to impress the judges.

4

She went underboard with her teasing.
The poor girl cried a lot.

Practice

Describe the picture using the idioms learned.



1. go overboard



2. bookworm

Practice

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3. put one's heart and soul into something



4. act up a storm

Discussion

Leave the park by answering the questions.

What new hobby would you like to try next year?

Have you gone overboard with your hobbies?

What are the advantages of being a bookworm?

What hobbies do people in your country usually put their hearts and souls into?

