



Topic

Conversation
for Idioms

Lesson 46
Boat

Lead-in

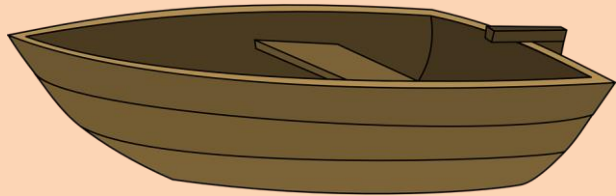
Guess the words to complete the idioms.



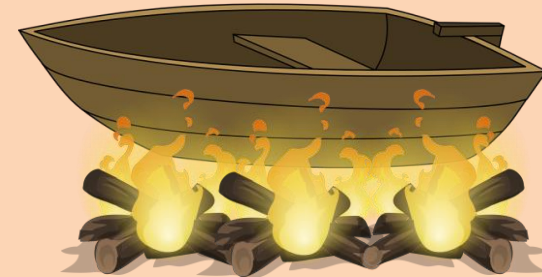
_____ the boat



_____ the boat



in the same _____



_____ one's boats

1. Fiona is still tactless, but I hope she won't **rock the boat** once again.

Which sentence uses the idiom correctly?

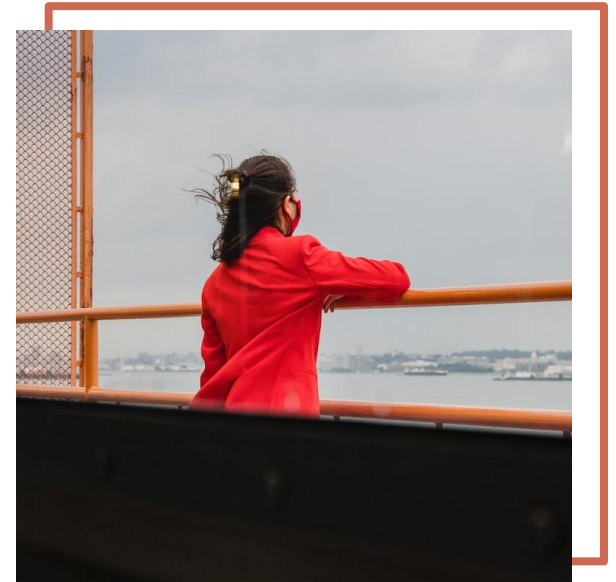
- Our teacher wanted us to check our homework, so we exchanged our sheets and rocked the boat.
- I told my classmate not to rock the boat in order to have a harmonious relationship in the classroom.

2. I should not **miss the boat** this time.
I must reserve a seat at the concert.

Meaning

fail to take advantage of an opportunity

Q Is it necessary to take advantage of every opportunity? Why or why not?



3. He always complains about being so tired, but we are all **in the same boat**.



Guess the meaning of the idiom.



Create a sentence using the idiom.



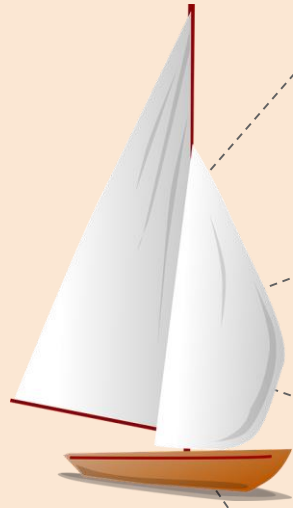
4. She knew she would be **burning her boats** when she left her job.

What does the idiom mean?

- to not do something and forget to take the chances
- destroy all possible ways of going back to a situation



Quick Review



BOAT



rock the boat

to make trouble and upset everyone



miss the boat

fail to take advantage of an opportunity



in the same boat

in the same difficult situation



burn one's boats

destroy all possible ways of going back to a situation

Practice

Choose which sentence best fits the picture.

1



- He doesn't care whether he misses the boat or not. He has a lot of resources.
- He should be careful in deciding to not rock the boat in the office.

2



- My friend always comforts me even when we are in the same boat.
- My friend and I are in the same boat, so we don't have time to console each other.

Practice

Choose which sentence best fits the picture.

3



- Sheena always accepts invitations from her friends and does not miss the boat.
- Sheena rocked the boat at the party and decided to go home early.

4



- I was determined to choose my hobby over my studies even if it burns my boats.
- I don't want to burn my boats by choosing my hobby over my studies.

Practice

Choose the idiom to complete the sentence.
Change their forms where needed.

rock the boat

miss the boat

in the same boat

burn one's boats

1

I don't want to _____ by choosing my boyfriend over my family. I can't exchange my family for anyone.

2

I should try not to _____ all the time. Chances come and go, so might as well grab every one of them.

Practice

Choose the idiom to complete the sentence.
Change their forms where needed.

rock the boat

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3

The manager was anxious because he knew that the new announcement will surely _____.

4

Charlie can easily understand what I am feeling because we are _____ at the moment.

**Have you ever
rocked the boat
and put yourself in trouble?**

**Please share your
experience.**

