








# Topic

Conversation  
for Idioms

Lesson 49  
Books


# Lead-in


Complete the idioms by filling in the missing letters.

- 1 by the **B**    
- 2 to  **L**   **E** the book  → 
- 3 use every  **R**  **C**  in the book 
- 4 take/borrow a  **E**   out of someone's book 

1. Our teacher always goes **by the book** and lets us submit the paper at the exact time.

**Q** What does the idiom mean?

 to do something strictly according to the rules

 to ask someone to read a book and submit a report

Finished or unfinished,  
pass your paper.



2. Harry's coworker was disrespectful, so he was glad to **close the book** on that job.



Tick the situations where one would hope to close the book on something.

- a heated argument with someone
- getting a massage in the spa
- having lunch with a close friend
- neighbors doing karaoke at 3 a.m.



3. I've **used every trick in the book**, but I still can't get my hair to look nice.

- Q** What is **true** about the statement?
- She has tried many ways to style her hair.
  - She wants to cut her hair.
- 💡** Share about a time when you did everything you could but still didn't get what you wanted to achieve.



4. I should **take a leaf out of Leo's book** and start exercising if I want to lose weight.

- Q Who is the most inspirational person you know?
- Q What is something he/she did that you would like to do or follow?

## Did you know?

The pages of a book are also called “leaves”.  
One leaf has two pages, one on either side.



# Quick Review

## BOOKS

### by the book

to do something strictly according to the rules

### close the book

to conclude or end a situation

### use every trick in the book

to do everything one can to achieve something

### take a leaf out of someone's book

to do the same thing as someone did



## Practice

Write T if the statement is true and F if it is false.  
Correct the statements that are false.

1. If someone likes to go by the book it means they like to break the rules.

2. To use all the tricks in the book means to do everything one can to achieve something.

3. Closing the book on something means to conclude or end a situation.

4. If someone says they want to take a leaf out of someone's book, it means they hope someone will stop doing something.



**by the book**      **take a leaf out of someone's book**  
**close the book**      **use every trick in the book**

1. Fiona wants to follow her mother to be a successful doctor.

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2. I want the school year to end so I can finally play video games all day.

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3. Billy has done everything he can do, but his dog still wouldn't follow him.

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4. You must follow the rules while playing if you don't want to be disqualified.

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# Discussion

Pick 3 books  
and answer the  
question inside.



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