

Making story

7:30~7:50 How' s it going? What' s new? Talk about anything.

7:50~8:40 Today' s topic

8:40~8:45 Short break

8:45~9:00 Word game what is this word? (beginner/intermediate)

Today's topic

Making sentences/story using idioms. Part 1

Chose an idiom below and make more than two sentences or a story. When one attendee finish, then the next attendee does the same.

1 above one' s head = too difficult for one to understand.

I think that those sorts of philosophical questions are above my head.

2 as of

As of today, I quit smoking.

3 aside from = apart from, besides from, in addition to

Aside from his work in the theatre, he is also an accomplished pianist.

Aside from quitting smoking, I'll quit drinking.

4 be at odds with=be quarreling, not in agreement with, be in conflict with

I'm at odds with my parents over my wanting to travel to the sates by myself.

5 be bogged down=be slow down, be prevented from making progress

He has been bogged down at work lately because his assistant quit last week

6 break -= a chance, opportunity, piece of luck

It's very hard to make a living as an artist until you get a break.

7 carry on=make a scene, be a nuisance, behave badly in public

Most people find her distasteful because she is always carrying on in public.

8 clash with=conflict with, strike together violently,

That yellow shirt clashes with the red skirt.

UCLA will clash with USC.

9 come across=meet or find by chance.

If you happen to come across a good Mexican restaurant, let me know.

10 come to one' s mind=suddenly think about, have a spontaneous idea

An idea for a new song came to my mind when I was jogging around the park.

