

# Idioms

## Zig Zags

Guided Practice Ideas Continued

**Directions:** Draw lines to connect each word or words on the left to the correct words to complete each phrase on the right.

wait	to him	She ran	all mixed up.
take	a minute	The boy was	other cheek.
check	it out	I couldn't go	out of steam.
do	it easy	Turn the	the lines.
hand it	the trick	Read between	through with it.
catch	your rope	Don't let it	fall back on.
tire	out	In the business world it can be hard to get	to be tied after hearing the bad news.
end of	up	Luckily I had another plan that I could	go to your head.
play with	foot down	I was fit	between the lines that he wanted a favor.
put your	mind	I could read	foot in the door.
a sure	fire		

## Activities

Functional Activity Ideas

Convince a friend that he should do his homework. Use the following idioms: skating on thin ice, put on your thinking cap, go through the motions, etc

Tell about a movie you've recently seen. Use at least three idioms.

Try to think of advertising slogans for various products, such as batteries, soap, potato chips, etc. that use idioms.

## Example Statements

"You've just been going through the motions in class this year."

"All you need to do is put on your thinking cap."

"Nemo hung in there and kept looking for his dad."

"Get your foot in the door with Morris Shoes."

"Mack's Snack's taste so good they'll go to your head."