



Self-Study 5

Sentence Stress

Read these idioms out loud stretching an elastic band when saying the content words.

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1. Better late than never.
2. Break a leg!
3. Actions speak louder than words.
4. I'm going to hit the sack.
5. She let the cat out of the bag.
6. It's not rocket science!
7. This cost me an arm and a leg.
8. There are bigger fish in the sea.
9. They're like two peas in a pod.
10. It takes two to tango.
11. So far, so good.
12. She bit off more than she could chew.
13. We get the best of both worlds.
14. When it rains it pours!
15. Time flies when you're having fun.
16. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.
17. Your guess is as good as mine.
18. It's like comparing apples and oranges.
19. I'm going to take a rain check.
20. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.