

## Idioms Challenge! - Glossary

**blanket** noun [countable]  
a thick cover made of wool or another material that you use to keep warm in bed

**consecutive** adjective  
following one after another in order and with nothing else in between  
*He's been late now on three consecutive days.*

**courageous** adjective  
very brave and determined  
*Frank fought a courageous battle against cancer.*

**hold your breath** phrase  
to breathe in and not let the air out again for some time  
*Simon held his breath and dived under the water.*

**illusion** noun [countable]  
an appearance or effect that is different from the way things really are  
*Glass bricks in the bathroom gave the illusion of lightness and space.*

**impressive** adjective  
if something is impressive, you admire it, for example because it is very good, large, or shows great skill  
*an impressive performance*

**indication** noun [countable/uncountable]  
a sign that something will happen, is true, or exists  
*The size of the crowd is a clear indication of the strength of public feeling.*

**nutshell** noun [countable]  
the hard shell around a nut

**private** adjective  
not connected with someone's work or their public position  
*What you do in your private life has nothing to do with your boss.*

**set** verb  
if something is set somewhere, it is in that place or position  
*The bookcase was set into the wall.*

**soul** noun [countable]  
the spiritual part of a person that most religions believe continues to exist after their body dies

**up-to-date** adjective  
including the most recent news and information  
*Make sure your financial records are kept up-to-date.*