

Idioms Challenge 2 - Glossary

consecutive adj

following one after another in order and with nothing else in between

He's been late now on three consecutive days.

courageous adj

very brave and determined

Frank fought a courageous battle against cancer.

financial reward noun [count/uncount]

money that you receive for working

Financial rewards and promotion will be linked to performance.

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 surface.

illusion noun [count]

an appearance or effect that is different from the way that things really are

Glass bricks in the bathroom gave the illusion of lightness and space.

impressive adj

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

an impressive performance

indication noun [count/uncount]

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 [count]

the hard shell around a nut

personal life noun [count/uncount]

the part of someone's life relating to things such as their sexual and family relationships, rather than their job

My personal life is not your concern.

set verb

if something is set somewhere, it is in that place or position

The bookcase was set into the wall.

soul noun [count]

the spiritual part of a person that most religions believe continues to exist after their body dies

up-to-date adj

including the most recent news and information

Make sure your financial records are kept up-to-date.