

Building Buddies

Phrases and Idioms

You may hear lots of different phrases on a building site. An idiom is an expression (a phrase or saying) that isn't meant to be taken literally... it doesn't actually mean what is said or written.

Below, can you explain what the 'saying' means in the space provided - you may have heard these on your site visit. Then, can you draw a picture of the idiom, and explain the meaning too?

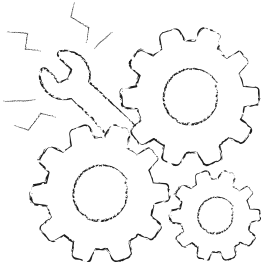
1) It's not rocket science. _____

2) Pull someone's leg. _____

3) Easy does it. _____

4) You've got your wires crossed. _____

5) Call it a day. _____

<p>6) Example: Putting a spanner in the works</p>  <p>_____</p> <p><i>when something doesn't go as planned</i></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>7) Rome wasn't built in a day</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>8) On the ball</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>9) Raining cats and dogs</p> <p>_____</p>