**Idiom Safari**

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Idioms are groups of words that mean something other than their dictionary definition. They are *idiosyncratic* uses of language, peculiar to a specific dialect, profession, age group, or other cultural division. Understanding idioms allows you to fit in with whatever group uses them.

To understand common business idioms, you can search online to find how they are used. For example, the idiom "buzz words" refers to terms that are currently in style but superficial in importance:

"It's time to break from hackneyed buzz words that carry zero weight in the eyes of a recruiter or hiring manager." —Monster.Com

For each of the following business idioms, write a definition and find an online example that correctly uses it.

1. Across the board

Example

1. Brain drain

Example

1. Can’t wrap head around

Example

1. Elephant in the room

Example

1. From the ground up

Example

1. In the loop

Example

1. On the same page

Example

1. Reinvent the wheel

Example

1. Stick to your guns

Example

1. Take the bull by the horns

Example