

Age Idioms Detective Worksheet

What Are Idioms?

Idioms are special sayings that mean something different from what the words actually say. They are like **secret codes** that make language fun!

Your Mission: Become an Idiom Detective!

Part 1: Listen and Find

Watch the video and find these age idioms. Draw a picture for each one!

1. No spring chicken

- What does this mean? _____
- Draw what you think: [empty box for drawing]

2. Wet behind the ears

- What does this mean? _____
- Draw what you think: [empty box for drawing]

3. Young at heart

- What does this mean? _____
- Draw what you think: [empty box for drawing]

Part 2: Idiom Matching Game

Draw lines to match the idiom with what it means:

- Over the hill** → Very young
Knee high to a grasshopper → Getting old
Bright young things → Too old
Getting on in years → Smart young people

Part 3: Think Like a Detective

Answer these questions about idioms:

1. Why do you think people say "no spring chicken" instead of just saying "old"?

2. What animal is mentioned in the idioms? Circle it:

- Dog
- Cat
- Chicken
- Fish

3. Which idiom would you use to describe a baby?

Part 4: Your Own Idiom Investigation

Ask a grown-up at home:

- Do they know any **special sayings** about age?
- Write one here: _____
- What does it mean? _____

Part 5: Idiom Artist

Create your own age idiom! Think of:

- An animal or thing
- How it relates to being young or old
- Draw your idiom idea

My new idiom: _____

It means: _____

Reflection Questions

1. What was the most interesting idiom you learned?

2. Which idiom made you laugh? Why?

3. Would you like to learn more idioms? Why?
