

**BRIDGE COURSE: 2023-24**

**Day: 13 Sub: English Std.: 10th**

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**13. Use Quotations and Idioms in writing**



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**Learning Outcomes:**

Use quotations, idiomatic expressions, etc. appropriately in writing.

**Learning Activity/experience:**

- Teacher distributes the strips of quotations and idioms.
- Teacher asks student to read the given quotations and idioms carefully.
- Student reads the given quotations and idioms carefully.

**Read the following quotations and idiomatic expressions and classify them properly.**

- 1) The ball is in your court.
- 2) "If you want to shine like a sun, first, burn like a sun". – Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- 3) Beat around the bush.
- 4) "Doing what you like is freedom, liking what you do is happiness." – Sudha Murthy

### **Solved/Demo Activity:**

□ Teacher asks student to classify the given quotations and idioms in their respective columns.

□ Student classifies and writes.

Quotations

Idiomatic Expressions

**Ans:**

Quotation	Idiomatic expressions
1. "If you want to shine like a sun, first, burn like a sun". – <b>Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam</b> 2. "Doing what you like is freedom, liking what you do is happiness." – <b>Sudha Murthy</b>	1) The ball is in your court.  2) Beat around the bush.

□ Teacher writes examples of quotations and idioms on the blackboard.

□ Teacher tells the definition of quotations and idioms and discusses the difference between the two terms.

□ Teacher asks student to write the definitions and examples in their notebooks.

□ Student writes the definitions and examples.

**a) Quotation:**

"A quotation is an impactful statement of any great person made at the specific situation, being praised and used by many all times".

**Note:** Therefore, a quotation is used in present form like...

**Eg.**

- 1) Joan Keats says, "Beauty is Truth and Truth is Beauty".
- 2) Rabindranath Tagore says, "The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough."

**b) Idiomatic Expressions:**

"It is a phrase or a group of words which has a different meaning than the actual words used."

**Eg.**

- 1) Cool as a Cucumber: Calm in difficulty or frustration.
- 2) Don't judge a book by its cover: Don't judge anything by its appearance.

**Practice:**

□ Collect quotations from the story books, magazines, etc.

□ Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions.

a) to add fuel to the fire

b) hit the sack

c) to get cold feet

1)

**Quotations:**

1. "I try to create sympathy for my characters, then turn the monsters loose." —**Stephen King**.
2. You must be the change you wish to see in the world. - Mahatma Gandhi
3. Those who are prepared to die for any cause are seldom defeated. -**Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**
4. "Life should be great rather than long". \_\_ **Dr. Ambedkar**.
5. Freedom is not given, it is taken. -**Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**.\

**\* Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions.**

a) to add fuel to the fire b) hit the sack c) to get cold feet

**Ans:**

**a) To add fuel to the fire:** Making a bad situation worse by saying or doing something that makes it more intense.

**b) Hit the sack:** Go to bed or sleep.

**c) To get cold feet:** Suddenly feel scared or hesitant about doing something you planned to do.

**Extension/Parallel Activity/Reinforcement:**

□ Find quotations and idiomatic expressions from your course book.

□ Write the meaning of idioms and use them in your own sentences.

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