



IDIOM INVESTIGATION

An idiom is an expression that means something different from what the words say.

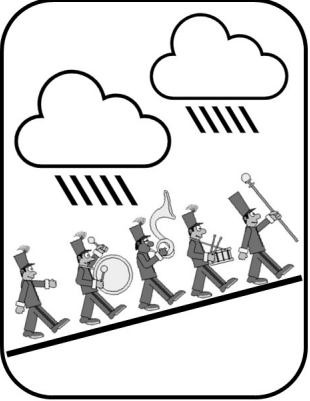
1.

rain on your parade



Amy

I hate to rain on your parade, Jon, but I heard all of the concert tickets are sold out. I know you were hoping to buy some today. Sorry to bring you bad news!



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Jon

2.

Do some investigating to help Jon understand what the idiom means.



I hate to rain on your parade, Jon, but I heard all of the concert tickets are sold out. I know you were hoping to buy some today. Sorry to bring you bad news!

What are the clues that help us figure out the idiom's meaning?



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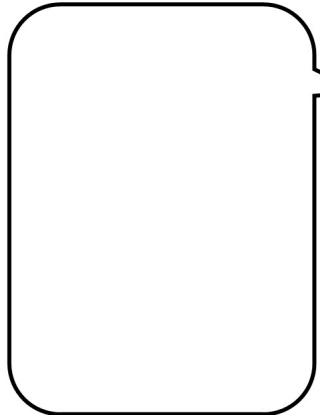
Put the clues together.

Rain on your parade means...



I hate to rain on your parade, Jon, but I heard all of the concert tickets are sold out. I know you were hoping to buy some today. Sorry to bring you bad news!

Write a response that shows Jon understands the idiom.



4.

Think About It.

Tell about a time when someone rained on your parade?

Why is it not fun when someone rains on your parade?

What is the opposite of raining on someone's parade?