



ACADEMIC LYCEUM "INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT"

2nd semester ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Topic 40: Solutions. Advanced. Unit 7 Understanding cliché. Time traveler.



Cliche List – Definition, Meaning & Examples of Cliches

cliché [klee-shey]

A cliché is an idea which haas been overused to the point of loosing its orginal meaning or effect, especially when at some ealier time it was considered meaningful.





Clichés that Describe Time





- Only time will tell
- ► In the nick of time
- Lost track of time
- Lasted an eternity
- Just a matter of time
- A waste of time
- Time flies
- In a jiffy
- The time of my life
- At the speed of light



Clichés that Describe People



To be (as) old as the hills

- to be very old

Don't listen to him, he's old as the hills.



a diamond in the rough



someone or something that has great potential but isn't refined or polished





This building is a diamond in the rough. It's in a great location, and with some hard work, we can turn it into a profitable business.



Clichés that Describe People

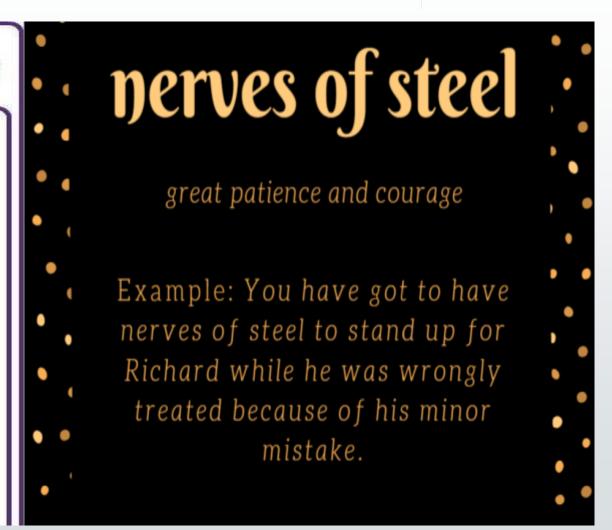


as fit as a fiddle

A person who is in an excellent state of health or physical condition.



My grandfather is nearly ninety but he's as fit as a fiddle.





Clichés that Describe feelings



Every cloud has a silver lining

Meaning

In every bad situation there is an element of good.

As the trip's been cancelled I'll be able to go to the match this Saturday. Every cloud has a silver lining.

Cry over spilled milk

Meaning

To be unhappy about what cannot be undone.

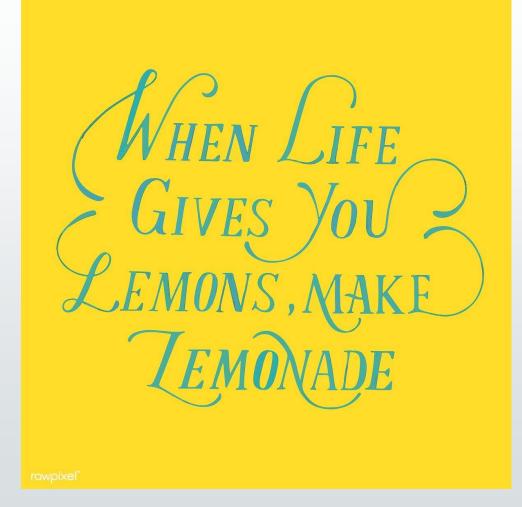
I failed the exam, but it's o use crying over spilled milk.

I'll try it again.



Clichés that Describe feelings





HASTE MAKES WASTE

Meaning:

Hurrying will cause you to make mistakes.





Clichés that Describe feelings



HEAD OVER HEELS IN

LOVE

Meaning: To fall helplessly in love

"When the Beast saw Beauty, he fell head

over heels in love with her."



The calm before the storm

(A calm, peaceful situation that will not continue because a big argument, problem or is coming)

Example:

The restaurant doesn't look busy, but it's only *the calm before the storm*. During the lunch hour, it gets crazy in here!





To	be	at a	loss	for words	- be so su	rprised that	one	does not	know	what	10	say
Be	on	good	term	s (with so	mebody)	- be friendly	y (wi	th someb	ody)			

Be in somebody's shoes - be in somebody's position

Be in a good mood-feel happy

Be broke-have no money at all

Do one's best-try as hard as possible

Do somebody a favor-do something- do something to help somebody

Do (something) for a living - have a job and earn money

Exercise:

- 1. I was so shocked by the news that I
- 2. Look what you've done! I wouldn't like to......when Mum gets home.
- 3. "What do you.....?" "I work as a nurse."
- After the divorce, they didn't talk for months, but now they.....each other.
- 5. I don't get paid till Friday, so now I.....
- 6. Although he....., he didn't win the race.
- 8. Now's a good time to ask for a rise because the boss