

Phrase / Metaphor follow me / domino loop cards

L1-2 Functional English card match



Answer: He was very happy.

Question: What is meant by?
He was like a bull in a china shop.

Answer: He is very clumsy.

Question: What is meant by?
Letting the cat out of the bag.

Answer: Letting a secret out.

Question: What is meant by?
Copper bottomed.

Answer:
Genuine and trustworthy.

Question: What is meant by?
Teaching grandma to suck eggs.

Answer: To give unneeded advice to someone who is already knowledgeable about a subject.

Question: What is meant by?
Make hay while the sun shines.

Answer:
Make the most of opportunities while you have the chance.

Question: What is meant by?
Flogging a dead horse.

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Answer: Attempting to revive an interest which has died out.

Question: What is meant by?
He was a lion in the battlefield.

Answer:
He was a fierce and brave fighter.

Question: What is meant by?
Put the wood in the hole.

Answer: Shut the door.

Question: What is meant by?
The homework was a breeze.

Answer: It was easy

Question: What is meant by?
A roller-coaster of emotions.

Answer: To experience a range of contrasting feelings in a short space of time.

Question: What is meant by?
Separate the sheep from the goats.

Answer: To separate the good from the bad.

Question: What is meant by?
Keep your nose to the grindstone.

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Answer: Continue working hard.

Question: What is meant by?
Jump on the bandwagon.

Answer: To follow the trend.

Question: What is meant by?
Jump the gun.

Answer: Start something before you should have.

Question: What is meant by?
When it comes to the crunch.

Answer: A decisive point where you have a test of yourself.

Question: What is meant by?
An elephant in the room.

Answer:
An important discussion point that isn't spoken about because it is considered uncomfortable.

Question: What is meant by?
Blow your own trumpet.

Answer: Boast about yourself.

Question: What is meant by?
Handle with kid gloves.

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<p>Answer: Take special care with (it).</p> <hr/>
<p>Question: What is meant by? <i>Nail your colours to the mast.</i></p>

<p>Answer: Display your opinions and beliefs.</p> <hr/>
<p>Question: What is meant by? <i>He was over the moon.</i></p>

Instructions

Option A

Print on card (or laminate) and cut out into 20 separate cards.

Group activity (follow – me)

Share all the cards out between the group.

If your class is less than 20 then some students will have more than one card.

Someone starts by reading a question. The student who has the card with the correct answer reads out the answer, followed by a new question. Continue around the class until all the cards are used.

Domino card match loop

Individuals (or pairs) are given all the cards and match them end to end to create a loop.

Option B

Print on card (or laminate) and cut out into 40 separate cards.

Use as a matching or memory (Pelmanism) game.