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**Objective:** The aim of this activity is to boost students’ creativity, listening skills, practice understanding of the English idioms and sharpen their skills of being concise.

Section One

**Idioms:** match the idiom with the correct meaning and provide an example of its usage in a sentence.

IDIOM	MEANING
1. Top banana	A. To be very much in love with someone.
2. Old hand	B. To go through lots of effort to make something happen.
3. Tickled pink	C. Money that has been saved up.
4. Head over heels	D. To try to achieve the impossible.
5. Jump through hoops	E. Succeed in something before the time is up.
6. Chase rainbows	F. To be immensely happy.
7. Nest egg	G. The chief person in a group.
8. Beat the clock	H. A person with a lot of experience in something.

Section Two

My 3 Anecdotes

**Directive:** The teacher will ask to one random student to speak about 3 anecdotes where the student would have to include one idiom per anecdote. The student has up to 3 minutes to speak (Is important to be concise). Afterwards, the teacher will call out another random student to ask the following question: “which 3 images of all images listed below match with the 3 anecdotes that the previous classmate just spoke about?”

- Note:**
- 1. Anecdotes may or may not be true. It’s up to the speaker.
  - 2. The images below are the literal depiction of the idiom.

