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## Lesson Objective

The student shall be able to use “power words” as part of their oral vocabulary, read and comprehend both social and business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills

## Section One

### Vocabulary

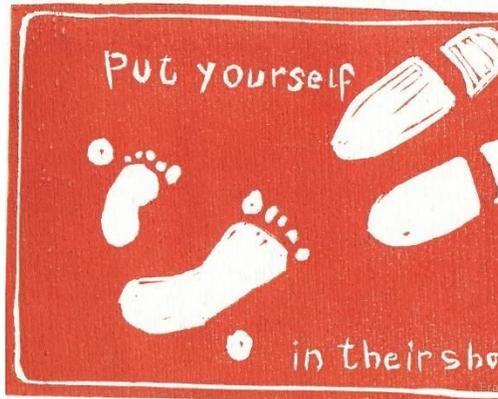
**Evaluation Criteria:** Ability to understand definitions of English idioms

Look at the chart

### Idioms

#### Walk in someone's shoes

To understand how someone else would feel or to understand their experience



#### Deadbeat

Someone that takes no responsibility for anything



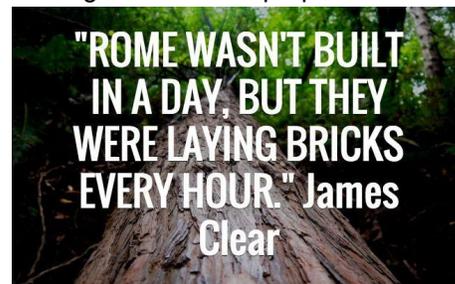
#### Water under the bridge

Something that has already passed or happened



#### Rome wasn't built in a day

Things take time to prepare or to do



Now complete these examples with one of the idioms and ask someone else to make another example with that idiom.

1. Last week John was prepared to do payback against his friend for betraying him, but after thinking about it, he decided it was ..... and decided to forgive him
2. Mike was determined to make his company a global success, but realized that ..... and he/his team needed to be patient
3. Jack was recently penalized by the court, for being a ..... and not paying child support
4. If you are born into a rich family, you cannot understand the plight of people born into poverty unless you.....



## Section Two

### Verbal Communication skills.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Ability to effectively speak English, demonstrate use of lexicon, good pronunciation, cohesion and grammar.

### Timed Speaking

Participants will be assigned random topics and speak for approximately 2 minutes on each topic. After being assigned a topic, they will be given 1 minute to prepare.

1. Relationship between physical fitness and longevity
2. Most effective way of dealing with relationship challenges
3. Methods for promoting yourself and moving up in a career
4. Necessary steps for preparing for a natural disaster
5. Which is more important, athletic capability or academic capability?
6. Challenges in buying a home
7. Should rules be bent sometimes?
8. Factors to consider before permanently moving abroad
9. Technology in the household, time-saver or un-necessary expense?
10. Being a polite and respectful tourist in another country
11. First day in a new company
12. The most effective method for preparing for exams
13. What does quality of life mean for you?
14. How to avoid office politics
15. Effective public speaking
16. Will mankind one day live on another planet?