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Latest News of SOFL

APRIL

NEWS

UPDATE



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- **Track 3 Progress test exams were conducted.**
- **Weekend school classes resume where they left off.**
- **Track 3 Quiz 1 make-up exam was held on the LMS between April 26-27.**

Happy Eid Al-Fitr



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مُبَارَكٌ

Happy Eid Al-Fitr

May Allah Bless Our Day



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April 23



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ULUSAL EGEMENLİK VE ÇOCUK
BAYRAMI
Kutlu Olsun



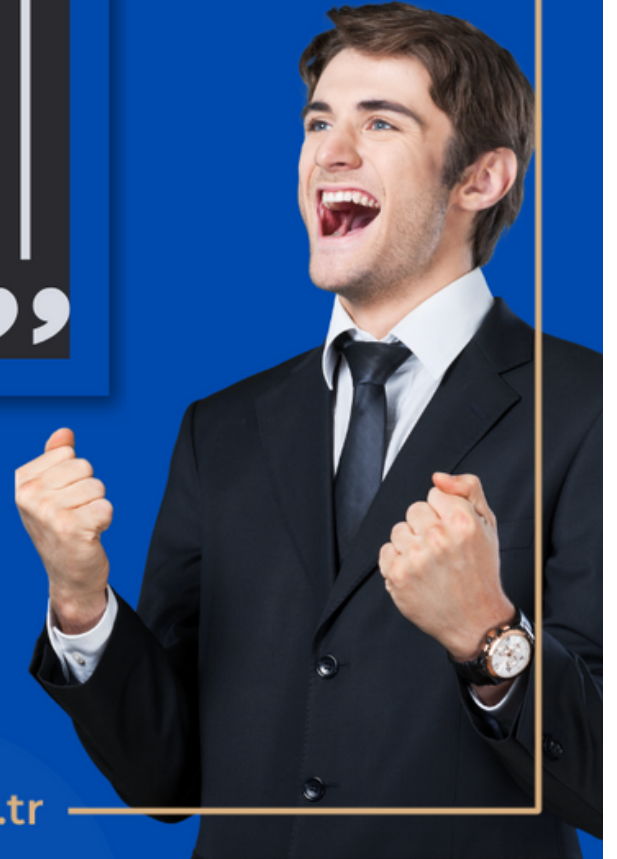


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“
When you dare
to take a step,
you have
achieved one
success
”



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English idioms that everyone should know

Idioms. Native English speakers love using them in conversation, and you'll often find them popping up in books, TV shows and movies too. To perfect your English, you really need to become confident in using idioms and knowing the difference between breaking a leg and pulling someone's leg. Here are some English idioms that everyone should know:

Under the weather

What does it mean? To feel ill

How do you use it? In England we love to talk about the weather and will do so often, but don't be fooled by this common phrase. If someone says they're feeling under the weather, your response should be 'I hope you feel better!', not 'Would you like to borrow my umbrella?'.



The ball is in your court

What does it mean? It's up to you

How do you use it? It's your move now, but this idiom refers to life rather than a sport. If you've got the 'ball,' the decision is yours and someone is waiting for your decision.



English idioms that everyone should know

Spill the beans

What does it mean? To give away a secret

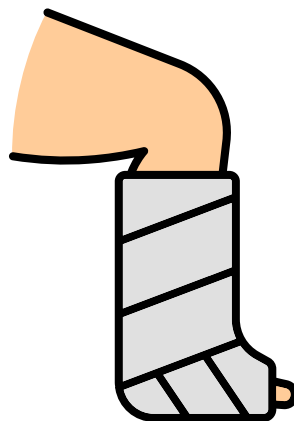
How do you use it? If you told someone about their own surprise party, you'd have 'spilled the beans' or even 'let the cat out of the bag'. The secret is out.



Break a leg

What does it mean? To wish someone luck

How do you use it? This idiom is not at all threatening. Often accompanied by a thumbs up, 'Break a leg!' is an encouraging cheer of good luck. It originates from when successful theater performers would bow so many times after a show that they would break a leg.



English idioms that everyone should know

Pull someone's leg

What does it mean? To play a practical joke

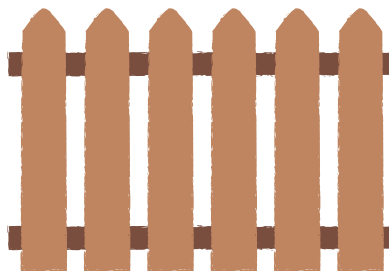
How do you use it? This is the perfect phrase to learn if you're a fan of practical jokes. 'Pull their leg' is similar to 'wind someone up'.
Use it in context: 'Relax, I'm just pulling your leg!' or 'Wait, are you pulling my leg?'



Sat on the fence

What does it mean? To be undecided

How do you use it? If you're sat on the fence, you've not decided which side of an argument you agree with. 'I'm on the fence about hot yoga classes,' translates as 'I'm not sure whether I enjoy yoga in a sauna yet.'



Our Staff's Academic Activities

In SFOL, we support our instructors' academic endeavors.



Webinars

Webinars and events take place on a regular basis because the need for being up to date when it comes to teaching in the 21st century, makes seminars an inseparable part of professional development. For a detailed list of webinars on English language teaching, you can visit the following website:

<https://webinars.eltngl.com>

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Our Staff's Academic Activities

Types of tasks:

- ✓ Listing
- ✓ Ordering, Sorting, and Classifying
- ✓ Comparing or Matching
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Creative Task

List three reasons why people love to travel.

Create a travel poster or find out about different countries and become an expert on a country that you would like to travel to in the future.

Share stories about past travel destinations. Write a poem about your favorite place and share it with the class.

Think of three low-budget travel destinations.

Compare different countries. Match people to their country of origin.

! Key principles



Student-centered

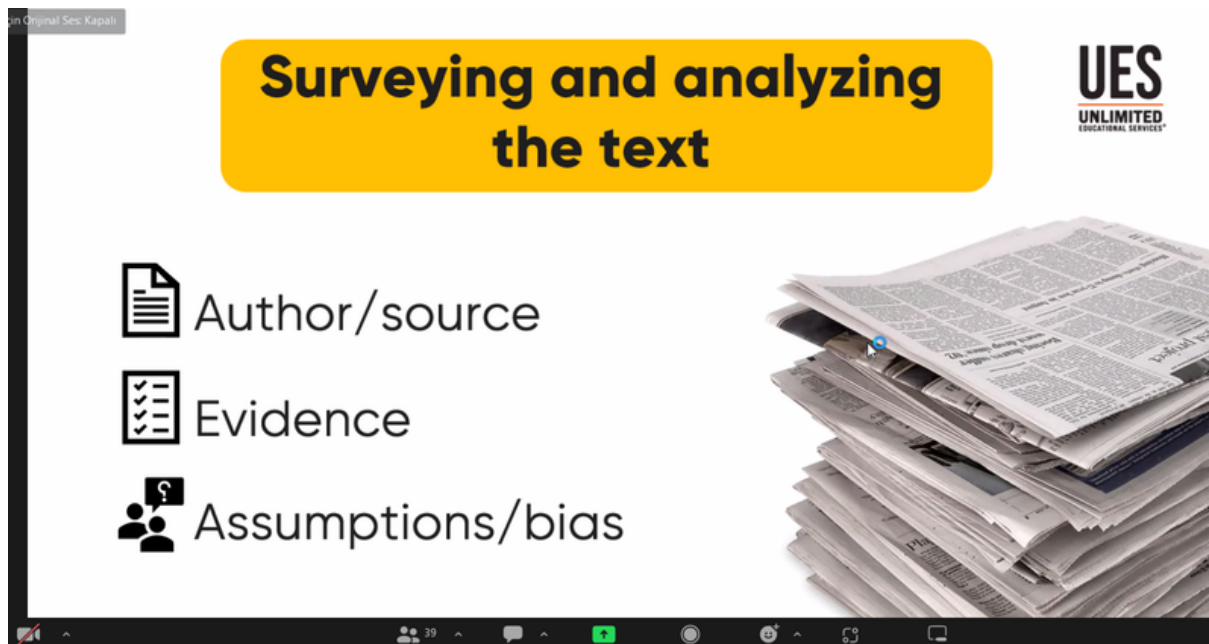
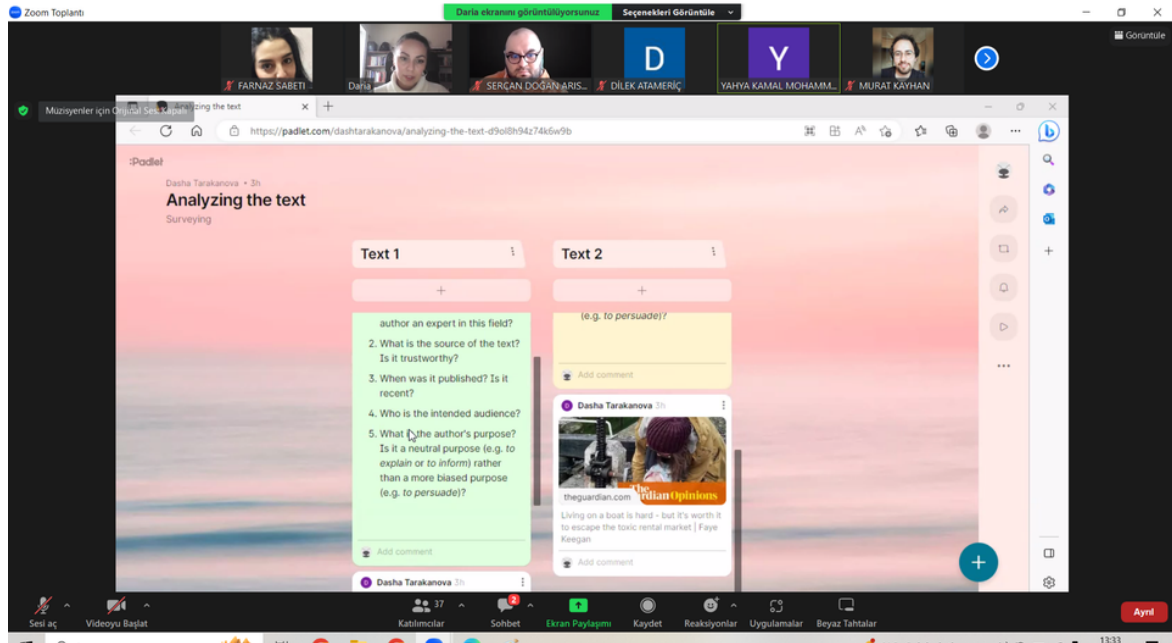
Prioritize meaning

Fluency first

Emerging grammar/language

Tasks are social

Our Staff's Academic Activities



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Seminar - Dec.2021

Kutahya Dumlupınar University



Aslı Karamanoğlu cınar

workshop-April 2023

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Melisa Yaman

ELTOC- March 2023

Oxford University

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Certificate of Attendance
Oxford Professional Development Event
ELTOC Chapter 5 Block 1

Melisa Yaman

17th March 2023

Duration: 260 minutes

Head of Professional Development
English Language Teaching Division
Oxford University Press

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Extracurricular Activities



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LET'S PLAY 4 PICS 1 WORD GAME



13 APRIL
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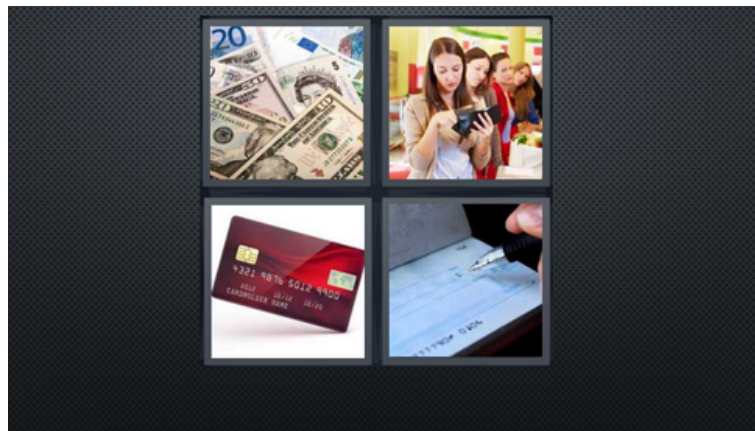


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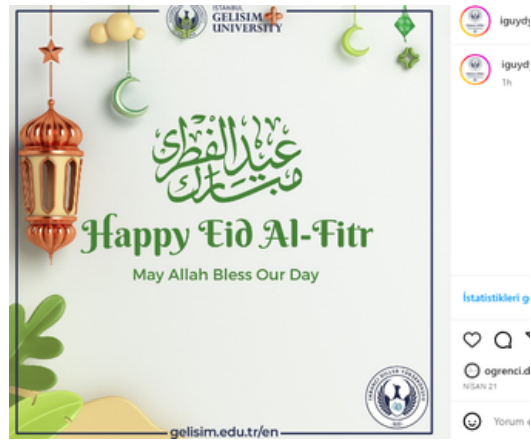
we planned a word game for our students which helps them to enhance their vocabulary knowledge.

4PICS 1WORD GAME



Our School On Social Media

As always, our school was very active on social media to announce important events or celebrate public or national and international holidays. Here, we will take a look at some of them without any explanation because sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words!

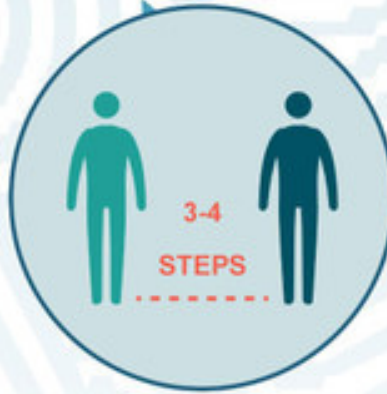




PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TISSUES DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZING. IF THERE IS NO TISSUE, USE THE INNER SIDE OF YOUR ELBOW.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT SUCH AS HANDSHAKING AND HUGGING.



AVOID CROWDED PLACES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR MOUTH, NOSE AND EYES WITH DIRTY HANDS.



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH WATER AND REGULAR SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.



USE HAND SANITIZER IF THERE IS NO WATER AND SOAP.