



Worksheet: Idioms for Stupidity and Foolishness

Part A – Match the Idiom to Its Meaning

Write the correct letter (A-F) beside each idiom.

1. Not playing with a full deck
2. Blockhead
3. Sharp as a bowling ball
4. Couldn't pour water out of a boot
5. Airhead
6. As wise as a bag of hair

Match Choices:

- A. Not very clever or logical
- B. A silly or forgetful person
- C. Very unintelligent; blunt-minded
- D. Doesn't understand things easily
- E. Total lack of judgment or wisdom
- F. Struggles with basic tasks

Answer Key – Part A

Not playing with a full deck: B

Blockhead: C

Sharp as a bowling ball: A

Couldn't pour water out of a boot: E

Airhead: F

As wise as a bag of hair: D

Part B – Fill in the Blank

Choose an idiom from the box to complete each sentence. Use each idiom only once.

Idiom Box: blockhead, airhead, not playing with a full deck, sharp as a bowling ball, couldn't pour water out of a boot, bag of hair

1. He forgot his keys again—he's such an _____!
2. That plan makes no sense; are you _____?
3. She's a sweet girl, but kind of an _____ sometimes.
4. I had to explain it four times to that _____.
5. He's _____; I wouldn't trust him to run a microwave.
6. That idea is as wise as a _____.

Part C – Create Your Own

Write a short story (4–5 sentences) using at least two idioms from today's lesson. Underline each idiom in your paragraph.