

ELTE Study & Books quiz 21

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i The idiom means not to judge people or things by their outward appearance. Often, the true value or quality is hidden beneath the surface. For example, a plain-looking book might have an amazing story.

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i This idiom means to understand someone's thoughts or feelings easily. For example, a close friend might be able to read you like a book because they know you well.

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i 'To cook the books' means to alter financial records dishonestly. For example, a company might cook the books to hide losses from investors.

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i "Burn the midnight oil" means to study or work late into the night. It's used when someone stays up late to finish a task. For example, "I had to burn the midnight oil to finish my project."

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i "Pass with flying colors" means to succeed easily or do very well. It's often used in academic contexts. For example, "She passed her exams with flying colors."

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i "Ace a test" means to do very well or get a high score. It's often used by students who perform excellently. For example, "I aced my math test!"

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i A cheat sheet is a piece of paper, computer file, etc. that gives you useful information about a subject, or helps you remember or do something, sometimes used for cheating in a test or examination.

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i 'By the book' means adhering strictly to rules or guidelines. It implies doing things according to established procedures. For example, a manager who insists on following company policies exactly is acting 'by the book'.

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