Chapter 2

Activity 2-1 Using Idioms

**Directions:** An idiom is a saying that is common to a culture. You have probably heard “a blessing in disguise” or “a penny for your thoughts.” It is best to avoid idioms in business writing; however, sometimes they can have a positive impact on your message. Think of ten idioms with which you are familiar. Key these in the space provided.

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