

'Dreams'

Idioms:

Wait-and-see attitude:

A skeptical attitude. An attitude where someone will just wait and see what happens.

(To) wait tables:

To work as a waiter/ waitress in a restaurant.

(To) wash one's hands of someone/something:

To end one's association with someone or something. ex. "I washed my hands of Tom. I wanted nothing more to do with him."

(To) waste one's breath:

To talk in vain. To waste one's time talking.

(To) wear out one's welcome:

To stay too long (at an event, at someone's house, etc.) ex. "Let's only stay with them for 2 days - I don't want us to wear out our welcome."

Well-off:

Wealthy. ex. "Her parents are well-off."

What makes someone tick:

What motivates someone. ex. "He's such a mysterious guy. I don't quite know what makes him tick."

(A) wild goose chase:

A futile/hopeless pursuit. "We thought he gave us a good lead, but it ended up being a wild goose chase."

Questions:

Do you dream regularly? Do you like dreaming? Do you remember your dreams? ? Why or why not? Describe some of them

What is a daydream? Do you daydream in class? Can you daydream while you're walking?

Have you ever had nightmares? What were they like? What is your worst nightmare?

What is the difference between our daydreams and our dreams at night?

What's the difference between our everyday life and dreaming? Do you agree with the idea that "Life is like a dream"?

Can our dreams come true?

Do you agree with the idea that "Life is like a dream"?

What was your nicest dream that you can remember?

Talk about a recurring dream that you have had in the past.

How do you interpret a dream? Do you use your intuition/imagination to understand it?

Do you read books on dream interpretation? What is your opinion on it?

What is "prophecy"?

Have you ever had or heard of a dream that foretold the future?

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln supposedly foresaw his own assassination in a dream? What do you think about it?

Have you ever dreamed about dead people? Is it a good signal? Why/Why not?

Have you ever dreamt about dead friends or relatives? How was it? How did you feel?

Are dream messages sent from our unconscious, predictions of the future, or the brain's way of cleaning out information?

Some people say that dreaming about losing money means that you will receive it. Have you ever heard this? What other sayings about dreams do you know?

Do your dreams ever affect your moods? Explain.

Do you dream in black and white or in color?

What language do you dream in? Have you ever dreamt in a language that you don't speak?

Have you ever woken up from a dream "in a cold sweat"?

Has anyone told you if you have walked or talked in your sleep?

What is your dream for the future?

Have your dreams for your future changed?

Do you tell people about your dreams?

Do you think you can achieve your dreams?

Do you think that having dreams and aspirations is a waste of time?

Do you believe in *deja vu*?

Have you ever experienced it? How was it like?

Sayings:

A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes. ~ *M. Gandhi*

All human beings are also dream beings. Dreaming ties all mankind together. ~ *Jack Kerouac*

All men of action are dreamers. ~ *James Huneker*

Let go of the past and go for the future. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you imagined. ~ Henry David Thoreau