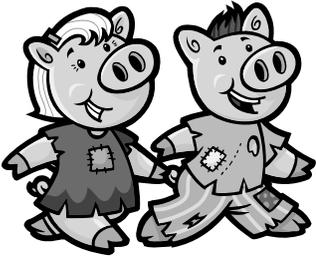




# ***From Rags to Riches™*** ***The Fun Idioms Game - 200 Illustrated Idiom Cards!***



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## ***From Rags to Riches™*** includes:

- A Colorful, Sturdy 16" x 16" Game Board
- 200 Illustrated Idiom Playing Cards
- 96 Super Dollars™
- Die, Pawns, and Answer Sheet



## **Introduction:**

In ***From Rags to Riches™***, students learn by answering the idioms on the idioms playing cards.

## **Object of the Game:**

Player collects Super Dollars™ every time he/she answers an idiom correctly. Player with the most money at the finish wins!

## **How to play:**

1. Shuffle and place the idiom playing cards face down.
2. Place 2 Super Dollars™ in Bonus Bucks space located in the middle of the board. Give each player 5 Super Dollars™.
3. Have each student choose a pawn to represent him/her in the game. Players roll the die. Highest number begins the game.
4. Each player places his/her token on the "Start" space.
5. First player rolls the die and moves the appropriate number of spaces.
6. Player picks up a card, read/says it aloud and chooses the correct answer. Adult may read card for non-readers. If player answers the idiom correctly, he/she receives a Super Dollar™.
7. Players take turns following instructions on spaces. Players move from outside spaces to inside spaces when they land on an arrow.
8. When player has to pay a Dollar, player places a Super Dollar™ on the Bonus Bucks space in the center of the board. When a player lands on a Bonus Bucks space, he/she collects all the Super Dollars™ in Bonus Bucks.

## ***From Rags to Riches™*** Game Variations:

- Play the game backwards.
- First player to reach the finish wins.
- If player doesn't know the correct answer, he/she may ask another player for the answer. If the answer is correct, both players receive a Super Dollar™. If the answer is incorrect, play continues in turn.
- If player doesn't know the answer, he/she may choose the next card. If he/she answers correctly he/she receives a Super Dollar™. If he/she answers incorrectly, he/she must place 2 Super Dollars™ on the Bonus Bucks space.
- Allow players to buy a prize from a Super Duper® Prize Bucket (not included).

## **Using the cards alone:**

- The idiom playing cards may also be used as a card game without using the game boards.

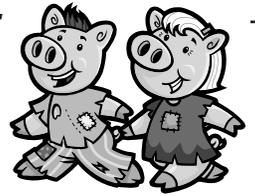


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# From Rags to Riches™ - Answer Sheet



1. (A) I'm not interested.
2. (A) He's about to get into trouble.
3. (A) She started a conversation.
4. (B) She left home to live on her own.
5. (C) He accomplished something special.
6. (A) Go ahead and do what you want.
7. (C) He gave the right answer.
8. (C) I had to perform many tasks to accomplish something.
9. (A) Don't feel bad. Stay positive.
10. (B) Continue to work on a project.
11. (A) Keep it a secret.
12. (C) He stopped doing something that was a habit.
13. (A) She memorized something.
14. (B) You don't let something bother you.
15. (C) Learn how to do something for the first time.
16. (C) Be yourself.
17. (B) Hurry up and do something.
18. (B) He said some words in anger.
19. (A) Do what you have to do and don't worry about the consequences.
20. (B) She couldn't eat everything that she thought she could.
21. (B) She's living a fancy lifestyle.
22. (A) He was born into a rich family.
23. (A) Don't complain about a gift.
24. (B) I need to finish my project.
25. (C) I cleaned some of my room.
26. (C) I can't think of what I want to say.
27. (B) Someone else may not be in a better position than you are.
28. (B) He tried not to create any problems.
29. (C) She lost her chance to do something.
30. (A) She has a lot of money.
31. (C) No more fooling around.
32. (B) I'm happy to hear the news.
33. (A) He is in trouble.
34. (B) You're having trouble finding something.
35. (C) He gave his work to someone else.
36. (A) It's easy.
37. (B) He saves his money.
38. (B) She uses too many compliments.
39. (A) I asked for a favor.
40. (C) He lied to her and she doesn't realize it.
41. (B) Keep your options open.
42. (A) He said what he thought.
43. (C) Think of an answer.
44. (C) She wouldn't let someone do something.
45. (A) Let's think of an answer together.
46. (B) He figured it out.
47. (B) He said what I was going to say.
48. (A) She is making lots of money.
49. (C) Figure out the hidden meaning.
50. (C) Don't upset anyone.
51. (B) We treated someone very well.
52. (B) John met the President.
53. (B) She keeps working, but doesn't seem to finish.
54. (B) I unexpectedly met a friend.
55. (C) I just started something.
56. (A) She took what was left because the best part was already gone.
57. (B) They disagreed.
58. (C) Hurry up.
59. (C) Hurry up.
60. (B) You are in a position someone else was in.
61. (C) I'm old.
62. (B) You can't put something where it doesn't belong.
63. (B) Let's go to bed.
64. (C) Let's get started.
65. (B) I didn't mean to upset you.
66. (B) She took a chance.
67. (A) I heard something from the original person.
68. (C) Without any further conditions.
69. (B) Hide something you did.
70. (B) Let someone else take control.
71. (C) Don't let something bother you.
72. (A) Attack a problem.
73. (C) People have lots in common with each other.
74. (A) Make a decision.
75. (C) Let's talk about business.
76. (A) They got married.
77. (C) He thinks he's more important than he really is.
78. (C) I heard it from someone who heard it from someone else.
79. (A) Things stopped going smoothly because of something I did.
80. (B) Try to break a bad habit.
81. (C) To be very, very nice to someone.
82. (B) Don't worry about little things.
83. (A) Don't count on something until it happens.
84. (B) He's afraid.
85. (B) I want to tell you something.
86. (A) I have a problem.
87. (C) It is over, so forget it.
88. (C) He gets lost easily.
89. (B) Don't worry about something until it happens.
90. (B) Clint often travels.
91. (B) I fixed my problems.
92. (A) Mom makes money to support the family.
93. (A) It's a lot of work.
94. (C) I'd do anything for him.
95. (A) She thinks everything is wonderful.
96. (A) I'm good at everything.
97. (A) You make me laugh.
98. (B) I'll make the final decision.



99. (A) That's a very low price.
100. (B) He spoke before I did.
101. (A) They are in a race side by side.
102. (B) Don't tell the secret.
103. (B) Have someone win the game.
104. (A) It's harder than he thought it would be.
105. (B) She can't do something.
106. (A) You have to make a choice that you don't want to make.
107. (B) He's embarrassed.
108. (A) His feelings are hurt easily.
109. (A) He took a chance.
110. (C) It's time to take your turn.
111. (C) Pay attention to what is going on around you.
112. (A) Something is unusual.
113. (B) Let's go out on a great date.
114. (C) He got himself into trouble.
115. (A) Don't be snobby.
116. (A) A decision has not been made.
117. (B) There is a chance it could be either way.
118. (B) He's sick.
119. (A) She was poor, but now she's rich.
120. (A) She doesn't belong in the group.
121. (C) Bart is looking in the wrong place.
122. (A) They understand each other.
123. (C) We are not quite finished.
124. (C) Hurry up.
125. (B) He packed too many things.
126. (A) Terry is really nervous.
127. (B) She said something embarrassing.
128. (C) I'm not in trouble anymore.
129. (A) Chad looks harmless, but he's dangerous.
130. (B) This is small compared to the whole amount.
131. (B) She tried to do too much.
132. (C) I am very happy.
133. (A) He seems mean, but he really isn't.
134. (B) That is not for me.
135. (B) It's a secret who told me.
136. (A) People who are alike do things together.
137. (A) Do not wait to do things.
138. (C) Sleep well.
139. (B) You are something special.
140. (B) Wait for a long time.
141. (A) He's in trouble.
142. (C) Help her.
143. (C) She is trying not to upset anyone.
144. (C) Don't talk about past events that will make others angry.
145. (C) You can't change the way a person is used to doing things.
146. (C) She wanted someone to say a nice thing about her.
147. (A) You have many choices.
148. (A) Grandma is nice to everything and everyone.
149. (C) My voice is scratchy.
150. (A) Take the good from the bad.
151. (B) He made me upset.
152. (A) If I should do it, you should do it too.
153. (B) She is confused.
154. (B) We can't find what we're looking for.
155. (A) He is short.
156. (B) They got excited.
157. (C) I have a leg pain.
158. (B) Do something in the correct sequence.
159. (B) She spent her money.
160. (C) You may offer advice, but it may not be followed.
161. (B) Wait.
162. (B) The project was not a success.
163. (A) Craig has a problem.
164. (C) I'm surprised.
165. (B) He can do anything.
166. (C) I think something is wrong.
167. (A) There is trouble ahead.
168. (C) She took care of me.
169. (A) He asked for help when he didn't need it.
170. (C) She gets the best grades.
171. (A) He is isolated from other people.
172. (C) He has a secret.
173. (A) Instantly.
174. (C) Get to the point.
175. (B) He told me something and told someone else a different story.
176. (B) The road splits in two directions.
177. (C) I was surprised.
178. (A) He paid a large amount of money.
179. (C) She can't do everything she wants.
180. (A) It's easy.
181. (A) They decided to live here.
182. (C) He is afraid of everything.
183. (B) He brags all the time.
184. (B) She made me uncomfortable.
185. (A) She fixed up and cleaned her house.
186. (C) He likes to be bossy.
187. (A) It's not important.
188. (B) He yelled uncontrollably.
189. (A) He's dressed nicely.
190. (C) Things happen a certain way.
191. (B) He didn't listen and do what he was told to do.
192. (C) Amy has lots of money.
193. (B) He is like his mom or dad.
194. (C) Take time to notice the good things.
195. (B) We have to start over.
196. (B) Don't ruin it for me.
197. (C) I'm happy, so don't upset me.
198. (B) He's in trouble.
199. (A) She tells the driver how to drive.
200. (B) Think about something before you do it.