

## Idioms: A

**(Don't) add fuel to the fire**  
**(Don't) add insult to injury**  
**(Don't) kick a man when he's down**

- Don't make a bad situation even worse.

**Absence makes the heart grow fonder**

- Being far away from a person you love makes your love even stronger.

**A penny saved is a penny earned**

- It's good to save money, rather than spending and wasting it.

**A picture is worth a thousand words**

- Pictures can give more information than words alone.

**Actions speak louder than words**

- What you actually do is more important than what you say you will do.

**(It's) all in your head**

- imagined, not real

**Around the clock**

- all the time; 24 hours

**Asleep at the wheel**

- not paying attention; not doing his/her responsibilities

**(Shout or yell) at the top of your lungs**

- (to shout or yell) as loud as you can



## Give Advice with Idioms!

*Using the idioms on the previous page, give advice to these people:*

**Alan:** I really want to go see a movie tonight, but I'm trying to save my money to buy a new watch.

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amy:** I just saw my brother's girlfriend kissing another man, but he's in a really bad mood because he got fired this morning. Do you think I should tell him?

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anna:** *Did you hear that? I think I heard something in the kitchen! Wait. . . I'm not sure. . . There it is again! I think I heard something! Do you hear it? Maybe it's a ghost! Maybe it's a thief!*

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Andy:** My grandfather is so old that he's almost deaf. When I talk to him, he doesn't even notice that I'm talking.

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anne:** My sister always steals my money! I yelled at her, and she apologized and promised that she would stop, but I don't know if I should believe her.

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alex:** My girlfriend got a really good job offer in California, but I'm afraid that if she moves away, she'll forget about me and we might break up.

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_