

TOEFL Preparation Course. Classification of Idioms for the Listening Section.

Strategy: Organization of information. On average, we learn and remember a body of new information more easily when we pull it together into a logical structure. Such organization involves making connections among various pieces of new information and forming an overall cohesive structure.¹

Example	Your Categories					
Idioms that describe people's characteristics or conditions						
ball of fire						
beat						
be up for (ready for)						
a drag*						
down in the dumps						
night owl						

1. Jeanne E. Ormrod. (2011). Educational Psychology: Developing Learners. USA: Pearson.