

PictoPuns Classroom Poster - Answer Sheet

Reveal answers after everyone has committed to a guess. Invite students to explain both the literal picture and the everyday meaning.

1. Brain Drain The illustration combines a brain with a physical drain. Brain drain means the loss of educated or skilled people from an organization, region, or country.	2. Broken Heart The heart is shown as if it were a physical object that had cracked. A broken heart describes intense sadness, especially after losing a relationship or someone loved.
3. Fruit Punch The illustration turns punch from a drink name into the action of striking. Fruit punch is a mixed drink made with fruit juices, often served at parties.	4. Brain Freeze The brain is illustrated as though it has physically frozen. Brain freeze is the brief sharp headache some people get after eating or drinking something very cold.
5. Jump the Gun The picture shows someone physically jumping over a gun. To jump the gun is to act too soon, before the proper time or before you have enough information.	6. Cloud Nine The number nine is placed directly on a cloud. To be on cloud nine means to feel extremely happy.
7. I Smell a Rat The illustration shows someone literally using their nose to detect a rat. To smell a rat means to suspect deception or believe that something is wrong.	8. On Thin Ice The person is physically standing on ice that could break. To be on thin ice is to be in a risky situation where another mistake may cause trouble.
9. Screenshot The picture interprets shot as an action happening to a screen. A screenshot is an image captured from what is visible on a phone, tablet, or computer display.	10. Baby Shower The illustration places a baby beneath an actual shower. A baby shower is a celebration where friends and family give gifts before or after a baby's arrival.
11. Bull's-eye The phrase is illustrated as the actual eye of a bull. A bull's-eye is the center of a target and can also mean a perfectly accurate result.	12. Home Run The illustration makes a home physically run. A home run is a baseball hit that lets the batter circle all the bases; informally, it also means a major success.

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