

Sample Vocabulary

James describes a problem he had at school to a friend

James: You're not gonna believe this.

John: Oh yea? What happened?

James: My math teachers' bustin' my chops again.

John: Mr. Smith? What happened?

James: He starts getting all high and mighty; lecturing me on my grades and being a better student.

John: What'd you say?

James: Oh, I just did the same ol' song and dance; you know "oh I'll do better" and "I've just had some personal problems recently" etc.

John: Did he buy it?

James: Yea, but he's still giving me a extra work to pull up my grade.

John: Ah man, tough luck. those are the breaks ya know.

James: Yea, tell me about it.

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New Idioms

1. Bustin my chops (to make the situation difficult)

상황이 어렵게 만들어

2. be or to talk"high and mighty" To patronize or talk down to someone else

단골로하다

3. Same ol' song and dance means to say the same thing or do the same behavior again and again.

같은 동작을 반복

4. Did he buy it? / Are you buying this? Simply means, is this believable or

do you actually believe it? 이야기가 믿을만한가