

## Idioms Set Five Example Sentences

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master these idioms.

**Leave no stone unturned** = to do everything possible in order to achieve something

**By the skin of your teeth** = to only just succeed in doing something and almost fail

**Blow me away** = to be very impressed or pleased about something

**A stone's throw** = a very short distance

The historian promised to **leave no stone unturned** in his search for the ancient book.

The three leaders are continuing their effort in finding a peaceful resolution. They've promised to **leave no stone unturned** in their quest.

This school **leaves no stone unturned** when it comes to your child's education and welfare.

Jack's lawyer has vowed to **leave no stone unturned** in helping him to prove his innocence.

The man was extremely lucky. He escaped from the burning building **by the skin of his teeth**.

Colleague one: Did you manage to complete the project before the deadline?

Colleague two: Yes, we completed it **by the skin of our teeth**!

After being chased by the lions for miles, the exhausted young zebra only escaped **by the skin of its teeth**.

With the tsunami coming fast, the villagers got to a safe place, but only **by the skin of their teeth**.

The singer's powerful voice and wonderful performance **blew everyone away**.

All the paintings at the gallery **blew me away** with their quality and beauty.

I climbed the mountain with my hiking group yesterday. The view from the top **blew us all away**.

Parent: How is my son doing in English class?

Teacher: Very well. His stories and poems **blow me away** every time I read them.

The two planes almost collided in mid-air. They were within **a stone's throw** of each other.

Harry: I'll come and visit you sometime soon. Where do you live?

John: I live just **a stone's throw** away from here.

Samantha: How are you settling in to the new house?

Pam: It's absolutely perfect. And we are just **a stone's throw** away from the river and a lovely park.

This is a very small town. No matter where you live, everything is **a stone's throw** away so it's quite convenient.