

Leap Year Idioms

An idiom is an expression whose meaning is not predictable from the usual meaning of the words. Here are some examples:

- ◆ *"I'm running out of butter."* Are you actually running out of a big stick of butter? No, you need to go to the grocery store and buy more.
- ◆ *"It's a piece of cake."* Are you talking about a delicious dessert? No, you mean the task is really easy.

Below are common idioms and sayings using the words "leap" and "year." Use the clues to help you fill in the blanks.

Think before you act	_____ before _____ leap
An older person might be described as this	_____ on in years
An idea that doesn't follow a normal train of thought	Leap of _____
Huge improvement or growth	By leaps and _____
You might say this when you mean you'll never do something	_____ in a million _____ !
You take this when you choose to believe and trust	Leap of _____
Beauty treatments that make you look younger can be said to do this	_____ years _____
You might do this if you get a really good opportunity to try for your goal	Leap at the _____
An expression that means an event happens every year	_____ in, _____ out
Something that happens all year long	Year _____
Neil Armstrong said this when he became the first person to walk on the moon	One small _____ for man, one _____ leap for _____

Word Bank: bounds, chance, faith, getting, giant, logic, look, mankind, never, off, round, step, take, year, year, years, you