Understanding the Phrase "School of Fish": An English Language Learning Guide

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1. What is the main topic of the video?

○ a.) School of fish

○ b.) Types of fish

○ c.) Ocean animals

2. What does 'school of fish' mean?

○ a.) A place for learning

○ b.) A large group of fish swimming together

○ c.) A type of fish

3. Where do fish swim in a school?

○ a.) Alone

○ b.) Together

○ c.) In different directions

4. What does the word 'school' come from?

○ a.) A French word

○ b.) A Middle Dutch word

○ c.) A Spanish word

5. How can 'school of fish' be used in a sentence?

○ a.) I saw a school of fish at the store.

○ b.) I saw a school of fish near the coral reef.

○ c.) I saw a school of fish in my house.

6. What do documentaries about marine life show?

○ a.) Fish swimming alone

○ b.) How a school of fish moves together

○ c.) Fish eating food

7. What does 'school of fish' describe in people?

○ a.) People fighting

○ b.) People moving together

○ c.) People sitting alone

8. What is compared to swimming in the ocean?

○ a.) Learning language

○ b.) Eating food

○ c.) Watching TV

9. What is the tone of the video?

○ a.) Sad

○ b.) Exciting

○ c.) Boring

10. What should learners remember about language learning?

○ a.) It is easy.

○ b.) It is an exciting journey.

○ c.) It is not important.

Transcript

understanding the phrase school of fish an English language learning guide hello everyone and Welcome to our English language learning Series today we're going to dive into the fascinating world of English idioms and phrases our focus in this video will be on the phrase school of fish so let's swim into this topic and discover its meaning and usage school of fish refers to a large group of fish swimming together this is a natural behavior for many fish species where they move in unison as if they were a single large entity this phrase is a great example of how English often borrows from the natural world to create vivid imagery you might wonder why we use the word School in this context in English school usually means a place for learning however in the phrase school of fish the word School comes from a middle Dutch word skull meaning a group or crowd it's a great example of how one word in English can have multiple meanings depending on the context now let's see how to use this phrase in sentences when we went snorkeling we saw large large school of fish near the coral reef documentaries about marine life often show how a school of fish moves together to avoid Predators notice how the phrase is used to describe Collective movement or group behavior in fish interestingly school of fish can also be used metaphorically for example the Shoppers at the sale look like a school of fish moving together from one aisle to another in this sense it's used to describe a group of people or things moving together in a coordinated way similar to fish in the [Music] ocean and that's a wrap on our exploration of the phrase school of fish we hope this video has been insightful and has added a new expression to your English vocabulary remember language learning is an exciting Journey much like swimming through the vast ocean of words and phes stay curious and happy learning