



Idiom of the Day is ...

Get (the kids) off to school



意味: 子供が学校へ行く支度をするのを手伝ってやる
(例: 朝起こす、洋服を着るように促す、または、着せてやる、朝食を作る、等) —つまり、子供を学校に送り出す、という意味です。

見本

英英:

To get a child off to school is to help him get ready for school by, for example, waking him up in the morning, helping or encouraging him to get dressed, or making breakfast.

例文:

① (to a friend who's called you at 7:00 a.m. on a Tuesday)

Let me just get the kids off to school, and then I'll call you back.

② After I get my boy off to school, I usually relax with a cup of coffee and the newspaper. It's my favorite time of the day.



Word of the Day is ...

temp

(名n.)



意味: 派遣社員、臨時雇い

名詞の temp は temporary worker (派遣社員、臨時雇い) を短くした言い方です。

英英: A temporary worker, as in an office.

(動v. temped, temping, temps) to temp

(means to work as a temporary worker.)

派遣社員、臨時雇いとして働く

例文:

① a: What does your son do?

b: He works as a temp in the software company.

② a: Have you ever temped?

b: No. I've always worked for the same company - for 23 years now.

③ I love temping. I'd get bored doing the same job year after year.

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