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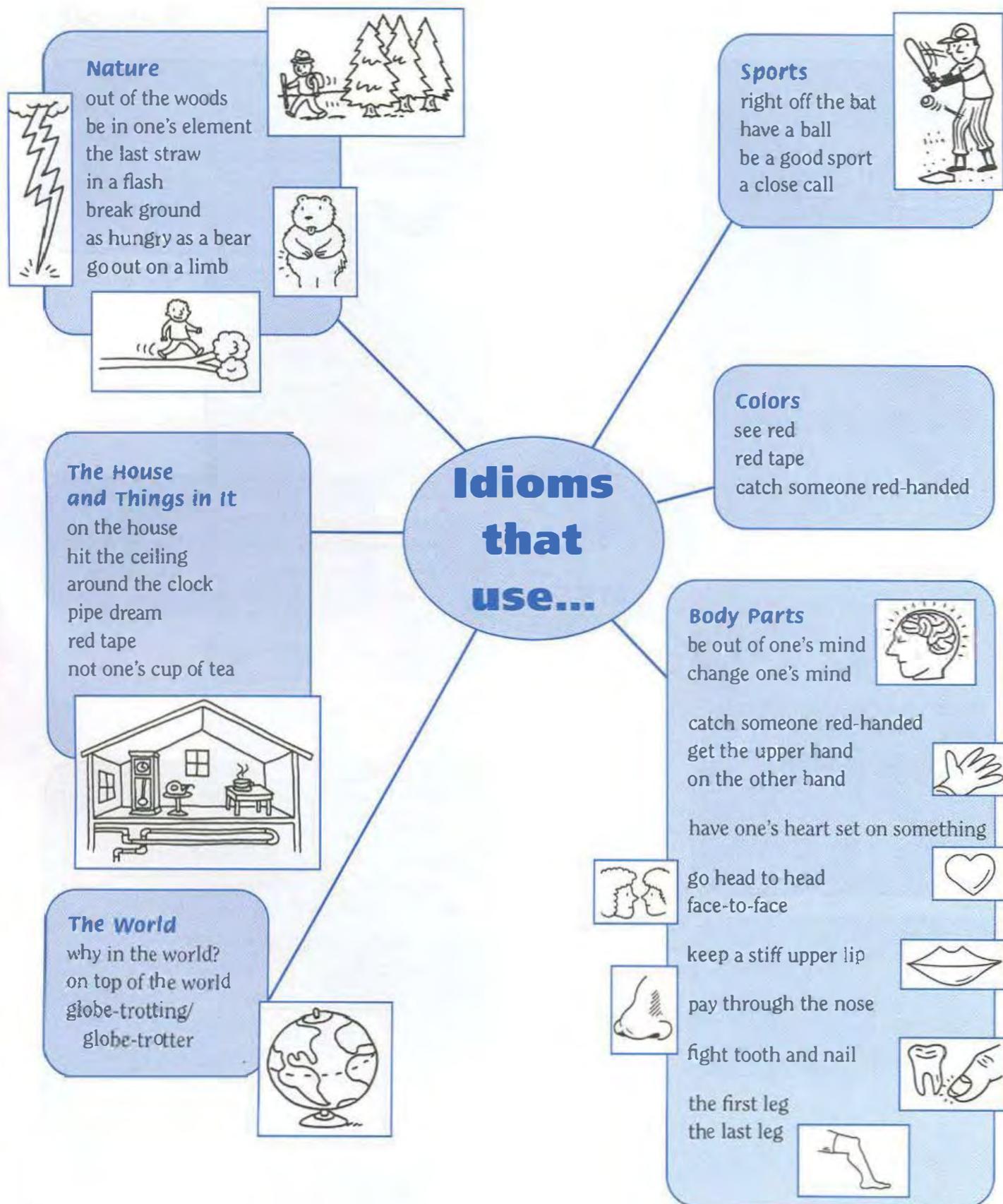
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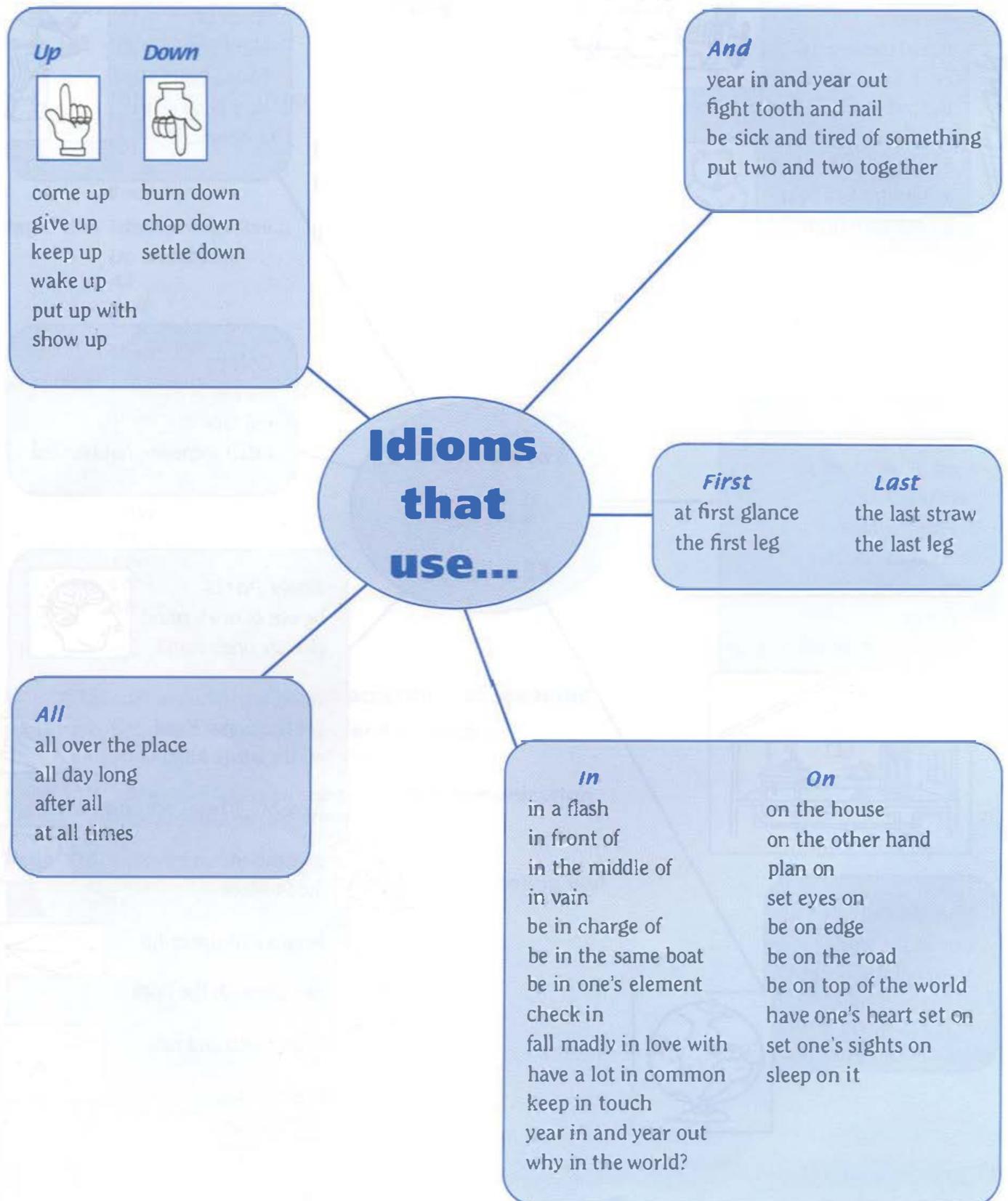
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## Love and marriage



go out with someone



hit it off (with someone)  
fall madly in love (with someone)

get married (to someone)  
tie the knot (with someone)



settle down (with someone)



be pregnant



give birth  
(to someone)

## The Future



plan on (doing) something  
make plans for (doing) something  
get ready for something  
look forward to (doing) something  
have one's heart set on (doing) something  
set one's sights on (doing) something  
dream of (doing) something  
it's a pipe dream



# Idioms grouped according to meaning

## Contact and communication

### Verbs

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keep in touch with someone  
drop someone a line  
hear from someone  
get together (with someone)  
run into someone

-



drive someone away  
keep someone away  
force someone back  
back off

### Adverb

face-to-face



## Travel

### Verbs

#### Starting the trip

set out (on a trip)  
hit the road  
get off to a good start

#### Taking the trip

be on the road  
check in (to a hotel)  
eat out



#### Ending the trip

go back  
be back



### Nouns

the first leg (of the trip)  
the last leg (of the trip)

### Adjective

globe-trotting

### Adverb

out of the way

# Idioms grouped according to meaning

## Time



- continuously:** all day long, around the clock, at all times, year after year, year in and year out
- now:** at present
- immediately:** right off the bat, at first glance
- soon:** before long
- very quickly:** in a flash
- during:** in the middle of something



## Feeling good

- be flying high
- be on top of the world
- be in one's element
- be enthusiastic about something
- get a kick out of something
- have a ball



- fall madly in love with someone
- hit it off with someone



- have a clear conscience

## Feeling bad



- be sick of something
- be sick and tired of something
- can't stand something

### Anger

- lose one's cool
- hit the ceiling
- see red



### Fear

- be scared (of something)
- be scared stiff (of something)



### Shock

- get the shock of one's life



### Concern

- be concerned about someone or something



### Sickness

- pass out

