



On the same page

When people are "on the same page," it means they agree and understand the same thing. It's like everyone is reading the same book and knows what's going on.

Examples

1. Think about planning a school event with your friends. If you all agree on the date, place, and activities, you can say, "We're on the same page about the event."
2. In class, when your teacher explains something difficult, and all students understand it the same way, you can say, "We're on the same page about this lesson."
3. Imagine planning a family holiday, and everyone agrees on where to go and what to do. That's being "on the same page" about the trip.

Where it came from

Some think it might have come from singing in a choir, where everyone needs to sing from the same music sheet to create harmony and sound good together. But it's more likely it started in business and education. People often get the same documents and they all need to be reading from the same page to understand and discuss the topic effectively. This saying began in the early 20th century and is now used in many places where people work together.

Why it's important

This idiom reminds us how important it is to understand each other and work together. In school, at home, and in our future careers, being "**on the same page**" helps us succeed. It means we all know the plan and can work well together. It's a reminder that when we cooperate and understand each other, we can do great things.