



What does the idiom “at sixes and sevens” mean?

What does the idiom “at sixes and sevens” mean?

- A. Confused and disorganized
- B. Happy and content
- C. Angry and upset
- D. Fearful and anxious

Show Answer...

Correct Answer: Confused and disorganized

“At sixes and sevens” means

The idiom “at sixes and sevens” means confused and disorganized. It is often used to describe a situation where there is chaos or disorder, and people are struggling to make sense of what is happening. Here are a few examples to help illustrate the meaning of this idiom:

1. When the power went out in the middle of the presentation, the audience was left **at sixes and sevens**, trying to find their way out of the darkened room.
2. The new employee was **at sixes and sevens** on their first day, struggling to remember all the different tasks and procedures they had been taught.
3. The kitchen was **at sixes and sevens** when the party ended, with dishes and food scattered everywhere.

4. The team was **at sixes and sevens** during the first few weeks of the project, trying to figure out how to work together and come up with a plan.

In each of these examples, the people or things involved are in a state of confusion and disorganization and are struggling to find their bearings. The idiom “at sixes and sevens” is often used to describe such situations.

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