



The Daily Tone Idioms

A ballpark figure.

Performance Ideas

- Pour some paperclips into a clear plastic cup and ask students to give you a ballpark figure on how many are in the cup. Tell them that these are estimates.
- Then pour them out and have students count them together. Once they have an exact number, they can compare the number to their ballpark figure.

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Interpretation:

The phrase a **ballpark figure** means to give an estimate for something, not an exact amount.

Example:

I need a price on how much it will cost to build that fence, it doesn't have to be exact, just a **ballpark figure** will do.



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