

Idioms related to:

WEATHER

BREAK THE ICE



- ◆ to get things started, particularly by means of a social introduction or conversation

It can be difficult to break the ice at formal events.

BRAINSTORM



- ◆ to generate many ideas quickly

Before we began writing, our teacher asked us to brainstorm topics for our essays.

RAIN ON (SOMEONE'S) PARADE



- ◆ to spoil someone's happy feelings

I'm in a great mood, so don't rain on my parade!

TAKE (SOMETHING) BY STORM



- ◆ to overwhelm someone or something, often by becoming famous quickly or by spreading very rapidly

The Beatles took the world by storm in the 1960s.