



# Show

## EVERYDAY EVENT:

This week's E4, or Exceptional Expression for Everyday Events focuses on the word *show*. In the classroom students may be asked to *show* how they solved a math problem. Teachers may *show* student how to correctly use a microscope. In both situations, students and teachers are asked to demonstrate how a task is done in a classroom.

## EXCEPTIONAL EXPRESSION:

The word *show* can be used as a verb or as a noun. *To show* someone their artwork is to let people see it. *Show* can also be defined as to prove or confirm. For example, a student may be asked to *show* that they can be trusted to care for the class pet.

A *show* is a play or act that is performed for people to see. For example, a Broadway show is a play that is performed on and around Broadway Avenue in New York City.

One interesting note is that some synonyms for the verb *show* are morphological family members or identical to some synonyms for the noun *show*. For example, *to exhibit* is often times defined as *to show artwork*. The noun, *exhibition*, is defined as a public display of artwork. *Exhibition* is *exhibit* with the suffix *-ion*.

## FOLLOW-UPS

- How is demonstrating a concept different from putting your work on display?
- What does it mean to exhibit certain behaviors or traits?
- How might students who like to write showcase their talent?

## THE SPANISH CONNECTION:

The word *show* comes from the Middle English *sheuen* that means *to look at, display*. From the definition of the Middle English word *sheuen*, we see that the original meaning for *show* was a verb that over time developed the noun usage of the word. The Spanish word for *to show* is *mostrar*. Although, *show* and *mostrar* are not cognates, some synonyms for *show* are cognates.

## WORD CHANGES:

### 1) IDIOMS

- Show off
- The show must go on
- Show and tell
- Show me the light/way
- Show the world
- Dog and pony show
- No show
- Show you the door
- Show your true colors

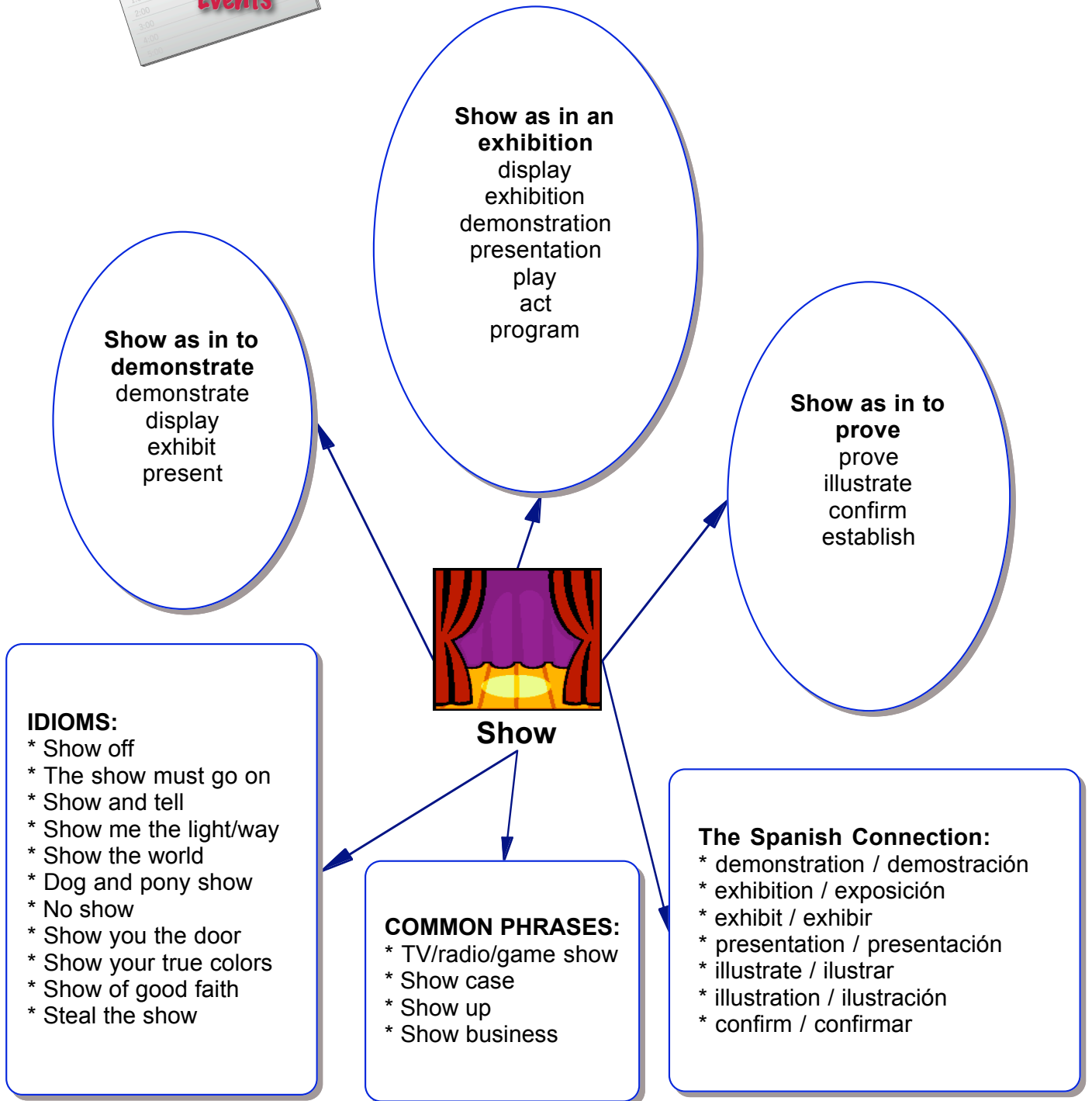
- Show of good faith
- Steal the show

### 2) COMMON PHRASES

- TV/radio/game show
- Show case
- Show up
- Show business
- For a change



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