



Give

EVERYDAY EVENT:

This week's Exceptional Expression for Everyday Events studies the word *give*. In a classroom, teachers may ask students to give their permission slips to the class leader. Students may ask their friends give them the ball when playing football.

EXCEPTIONAL EXPRESSION:

The first definition of *give* is the physical transfer of an object as in *give me the book*. This is the most common usage of the word *give*.

Give can also be a passage of words, feeling or ideas. For example, *give me a good reason for letting you borrow my pen*. In this case, words or ideas are being transferred.

It should be noted that some synonyms for *give* have technical definitions in science and other content areas. For example, the flu virus *transferred* from person to person. In this case, *transfer* means the movement of a disease.

FOLLOW-UPS

- What is the difference with presenting an award and offering an award?
- Would you grant a favor or assign a favor to a friend?
- When you donate a something, are you giving it away in exchange for money?

THE SPANISH CONNECTION:

Give comes from an Old English word with German roots. The Spanish word for *to give* is *dar*. The Spanish word for *give* is not a cognate. However some of the synonyms for *give* have Spanish cognates such as *to transmit/ transmitir*.

WORD CHANGES:

1) IDIOMS

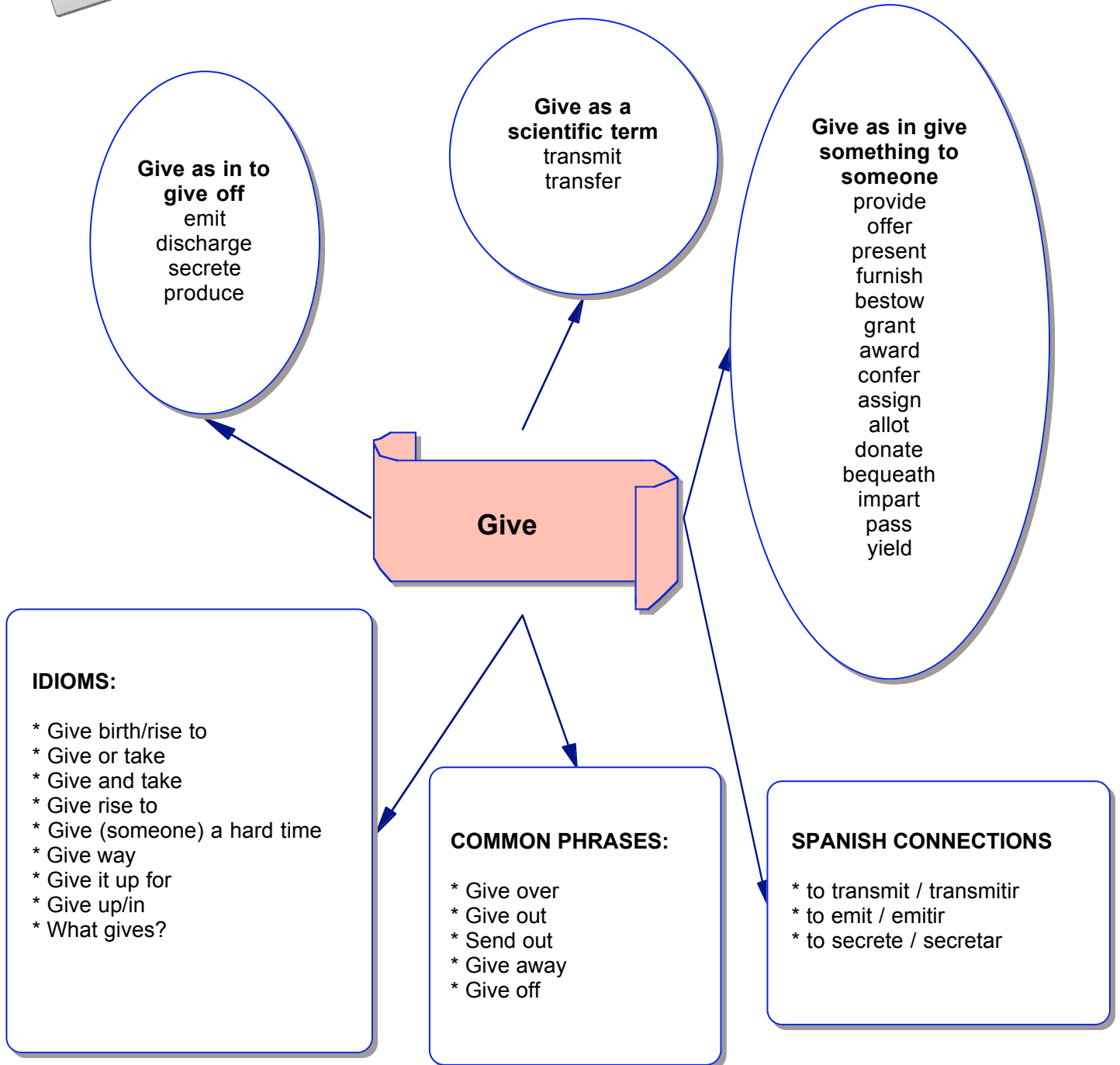
- Give birth/rise to
- Give or take
- Give and take
- Give (someone) a hard time
- Give way
- Give it up for
- Give up/in
- What gives?

2) COMMON PHRASES

- Give over
- Give out
- Send out
- Give away
- Give off



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