



Lesson objectives

The objective is to improve your knowledge of French idiomatic language.

The idiom

Être à cheval sur les principes

Literal meaning: to be on a horse on the principles

Actual meaning: to adhere firmly to the rules / Somebody who follows rules to the letter

Examples

Je ne crois pas qu'il acceptera de faire ça, il est trop à cheval sur les principes.

I don't think he will accept to do this, he follows the rules too much/he does not like bending rules.

Practice (use this space to create your own examples with this idiom.)