

# 110 COMMONLY USED ENGLISH IDIOMS

Idioms	Example Sentences
A penny for your thoughts	"Share your thoughts?"
A piece of cake	"The test was easy."
Actions speak louder than words	"Show, don't tell."
All ears	"I'm listening."
An arm and a leg	"Very expensive."
Barking up the wrong tree	"You're mistaken."
Beat around the bush	"Get to the point."
Bite the bullet	"Face the challenge."
Break a leg	"Good luck!"
Call it a day	"Finish for today."
Catch someone's eye	"Attract attention."
Cry over spilled milk	"Don't dwell on the past."
Don't count your chickens	"Don't assume success."
Don't put all your eggs	"Diversify investments."
Down to the wire	"Close competition."
Drop in the bucket	"Insignificant amount."
Every cloud has a silver lining	"Positives in negatives."
Fish out of water	"Uncomfortable situation."
Get a taste of your own medicine	"Experience what you give."
Get cold feet	"Nervous hesitation."
Give the benefit of the doubt	"Trust with uncertainty."
Go the extra mile	"Exceed expectations."
Hit the nail on the head	"Correctly identify."
In the blink of an eye	"Very quickly."
Jump the gun	"Act prematurely."

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It's a piece of cake	"It's easy."
Keep an eye on the ball	"Stay focused."
Keep your chin up	"Stay optimistic."
Kick the bucket	"Pass away."
Kill two birds with one stone	"Solve two problems at once."
Let the cat out of the bag	"Reveal a secret."
Miss the boat	"Miss an opportunity."
On the ball	"Alert and efficient."
Once in a blue moon	"Very rarely."
Pay through the nose	"Pay a high price."
Pull someone's leg	"Tease or joke with someone."
Put all your eggs in one basket	"Risk everything on one plan."
Read between the lines	"Understand the hidden meaning."
Rule of thumb	"A general guideline."
See eye to eye	"Agree on something."
Shake a leg	"Hurry up!"
The ball is in your court	"It's your responsibility now."
The best of both worlds	"Enjoy the advantages of two things."
The early bird catches the worm	"Acting early has advantages."
The last straw	"The final problem causing frustration."
Throw in the towel	"Give up."
Under the weather	"Feeling unwell."
Up in the air	"Uncertain."
When pigs fly	"Impossible."
You can't judge a book by its cover	"Appearances can be deceiving."