

## Common Idioms

Idiom	Meaning
A dime a dozen	A very common thing
Better late than never	It's better to get to something/somewhere late than not at all
Call it a day	Stop what you were doing
Easy does it	Slow down
Get it out of your system	Do something you have been waiting to do
Getting out of hand	Losing control of something
Bite the bullet	Get something over with
A blessing in disguise	Something that turns out to be good, even though it seems bad at first
Beat around the bush	Not saying what you really mean because it feels awkward to say
Break a leg	Wishing a performer well in their act
Cut me some slack/ Give me a break	Dont' be so critical of what I am doing!
Cutting corners	Get through something quick and sacrifice quality by doing it fast
Give them the benefit of the doubt	Trust what they say, even if you are suspicious

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Hit the hay/Hit the sack	Go to bed
Make a long story short	Tell something briefly
No pain no gain	You have to work hard to get what you want
On the ball/On the right track/Keep it up	Doing well at the task you are working on
It's not rocket science	It's not complicated
Go back to the drawing board	Start fresh
Get your act together	Start working better
Pulling your leg	Making a joke with someone
Time flies when you are having fun	You don't notice time passing when you are doing something you enjoy
Under the weather	Feeling sick
You can say that again	I agree with what you said
Your guess is as good as mine	I don't know
To make matters worse	Making a situation worse