

# Idioms

List



**A blessing in disguise**

Meaning: a good thing that seemed bad at first

**A dime a dozen**

Meaning:: Something common

**Beat around the bush**

Meaning:: Avoid saying what you mean, usually because it is uncomfortable

**Better late than never**

Meaning: Better to arrive late than not to come at all

**Bite the bullet**

Meaning: To get something over with because it is inevitable

**Break a leg**

Meaning: Good luck

**Call it a day**

Meaning: Stop working on something

**Cut somebody some slack**

Meaning: Don't be so critical

**Cutting corners**

Meaning: Doing something poorly in order to save time or money

**Easy does it**

Meaning: Slow down



### **Get out of hand**

Meaning: Get out of control

### **Get something out of your system**

Meaning: Do the thing you've been wanting to do so you can move on

### **Get your act together**

Meaning: Work better or leave

### **Give someone the benefit of the doubt**

Meaning: Trust what someone says

### **Go back to the drawing board**

Meaning: Start over

### **Hang in there**

Meaning: Don't give up

### **Hit the sack**

Meaning: Go to sleep

### **It's not rocket science**

Meaning: It's not complicated

### **Let someone off the hook**

Meaning: To not hold someone responsible for something

### **Make a long story short**

Meaning: Tell something briefly



**Miss the boat**

Meaning: It's too late

**No pain, no gain**

Meaning: You have to work for what you want

**On the ball**

Meaning: Doing a good job

**Pull someone's leg**

Meaning: To joke with someone

**Pull yourself together**

Meaning: Calm down

**So far so good**

Meaning: Things are going well so far

**Speak of the devil**

Meaning: The person we were just talking about showed up!

**That's the last straw**

Meaning: My patience has run out

**The best of both worlds**

Meaning: An ideal situation

**Time flies when you're having fun**

Meaning: You don't notice how long something lasts when it's fun



**To get bent out of shape**

Meaning: To get upset

**To make matters worse**

Meaning: Make a problem worse

**Under the weather**

Meaning:: Sick

**We'll cross that bridge when we come to it**

Meaning:: Let's not talk about that problem right now

**Wrap your head around something**

Meaning:: Understand something complicated

**You can say that again**

Meaning:: That's true, I agree

**Your guess is as good as mine**

Meaning:: I have no idea

