

Idioms 3.0

BETTER THAN THE REST

- cream of the crop
- has a big head
- head and shoulders above

FAST MOVING

- ahead of the game
- jump the gun
- quick on the draw

GETTING ANGRY

- blow up
- hit the ceiling
- throw a fit

IN LOVE

- have a crush
- head over heels in love
- swept off your feet

LET'S MOVE!

- get the ball rolling
- get the show on the road
- shake a leg

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE

- bed of roses
- easy street
- sitting pretty

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

- better half
- puppy love
- tie the knot

JUST RIGHT

- fills the bill
- hits the spot

SOMETHING FEELS WRONG

- crocodile tears
- have his number
- smell a rat

TOO MUCH WORK!

- burn the candle at both ends
- many irons in the fire
- up to your ears

WHAT'S THE PRICE?

- cheapskate
- costs an arm and a leg
- dirt cheap

WHAT'S WRONG?

- all broken up
- down in the dumps
- long face

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DREAMING

- down-to-earth
- head in the clouds
- pie in the sky

GO AWAY!

- beat it
- fed up with
- with a ten-foot pole

IN TROUBLE

- face the music
- in hot water
- walk on eggshells

NO MORE FIGHTING

- bury the hatchet
- make up
- water under the bridge

OUT OF MONEY

- flat broke
- pinch pennies
- shoestring budget

THAT'S NOT NICE!

- brush someone off
- hit someone when she's down
- put people down

THE WORLD OF WORKING

- clock watcher
- get fired
- rat race

TIME TO SPEAK

- give your two cents
- have the floor
- weigh your words

TOO MUCH MONEY!

- have money to burn
- make a bundle
- throw money away

TOUGH TIMES

- behind the eight ball
- in a jam
- out of the frying pan into the fire

TRUE OR FALSE?

- pull someone's leg
- smells fishy
- take with a grain of salt

VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE

- big fish in small ponds
- bigwigs
- stuffed shirts

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ACTING SILLY

- have a screw loose
- lost your marbles
- off your rocker

ARE YOU LISTENING?

- all ears
- in one ear and out the other
- lend an ear

COMMUNICATION

- beat around the bush
- on the tip of your tongue
- take the words out of someone's mouth

DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

- hang in there
- hanging by a thread
- pull through

FEELING FURIOUS

- flew off the handle
- gets your goat
- lose your head

GOING PLACES

- flew the coop
- hit the road
- miss the boat

HUNGRY, ANYONE?

- grab a bite to eat
- greasy spoon
- your eyes were bigger than your stomach

SHH! DON'T TELL!

- have a big mouth
- let the cat out of the bag
- spill the beans

SICK AND TIRED

- running on empty
- shot in the arm
- under the weather

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

- bring home the bacon
- keep the wolf from the door
- strike while the iron is hot

THAT'S EASY!

- ace up your sleeve
- in the bag
- piece of cake

WHO'S TELLING THE TRUTH?

- come clean
- pin something on someone
- pull the wool over someone's eyes

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FEELING GREAT

- on cloud nine
- sitting on top of the world
- walking on air

FIGHTING WITH FRIENDS

- at each other's throats
- give the cold shoulder
- stab in the back

FOLLOW THE LEADER

- blind leading the blind
- show the ropes
- take under your wing

HAVING A BAD DAY

- add insult to injury
- pull the rug out
- walk all over someone

HAVING PROBLEMS

- fine kettle of fish
- in deep water
- sink or swim

HOW FRUSTRATING!

- banging your head against a brick wall
- tear your hair out
- uphill struggle

IN A BAD MOOD

- in a rut
- keep your chin up
- wake up on the wrong side of the bed

LOSING MONEY

- get ripped off
- go belly up
- lose your shirt

NEW ON THE JOB

- babe in the woods
- old hand
- wet behind the ears

NO PROBLEM!

- ace
- no-brainer
- wing it

TO WORK, OR NOT TO WORK?

- cut corners
- don't lift a finger
- elbow grease

TOO MUCH TO DO

- bite off more than you can chew
- spread yourself too thin