

<b>1. Come to blows</b>	to start hitting each other	From hot words, they came to blows.
<b>2. Come to grief</b>	to fail	Their plan came to grief in the end.
<b>3. Come to light</b>	become known	At last the truth of the matter came to light.
<b>4. Come to terms/make terms</b>	to make an agreement or end an agreement with someone	At last they had to come to terms.
<b>5. Come/get to the point</b>	to stop talking about unimportant details and say what is the most important	We have not yet discussed the real matter, so please get to the point.
<b>6. Consist of</b>		This class consists of forty boys only
<b>7. Create/make/stir up bad blood</b>	cause angry or bitter feeling between people	Do not create bad blood between them.
<b>8. Crocodile tears</b>	to pretend you feel sad	She was shedding crocodile tears on her enemy's death,
<b>9. Cross your fingers</b>	to put your middle finger over your first finger as a wish for good luck	I am crossing my fingers that my proposal will be accepted.
<b>10. Cry over spilt milk</b>	to waste time feeling upset about something bad that has happened and cannot be changed	It is no use crying over spilt milk.
<b>11. Cry wolf</b>	to call for help when it is not needed to	If you cry wolf again and again, none will believe you when you need help.
<b>12. Curry favor with somebody</b>	to try to make someone like you	Big tax cut are often proposed to curry favor with voters.
<b>13. Cut a sorry/poor figure</b>	do something badly	She cut a sorry figure when she could not speak on the stage.
<b>14. Cut somebody to the quick</b>	to upset someone very much by saying something	Do not cut your parents to the quick by saying them old fools.
<b>15. Cut something short</b>	to stop doing something earlier than you planned	His Glittering career was cut short by a heart attack.
<b>16. Cut your coat according to your</b>		
<b>17. Cut your coat according to your cloth</b>	to spend only as much money as you can afford	Do not be wasteful
<b>18. Dark horse</b>	someone with a secret ability or skill	Leon is a dark horse I did not know that he had written a novel.
<b>19. Day after day /week after week/ year after year</b>	day in day out	The ill-cared old man became weak day after day.

<b>20. Day in, day out</b>	especially of something boring	I have to do the same boring jobs day in, day out.
<b>21. Die a dog's death</b>	Die a shameful death	No one wants to die a dog's death.
<b>22. Die in harness</b>	to continue to work until the day of one's death	I hope that she will die in harness.
<b>23. Diehard</b>	strongly opposing changes and new ideas	A few diehard people are trying to stop the reforms.
<b>24. Do sb a bad turn</b>	to do sth to harm sb	You did her a bad turn by dismissing her.
<b>25. Do sb a good turn</b>	to do sth that helps sb	You did her a good turn by employing her in this office.
<b>26. Do the trick</b>	to do what is needed in order to achieve something big	A bit more hard work can do the trick for the success of our plan.
<b>27. Double-faced</b>	hypocrite	When I realized his double-faced policy, I refused to be his friend any more.
<b>28. Down and out</b>	without money, a home or a job, and living on the street	Nobody loves you when you are down and out.
<b>29. Draw a blank</b>	to fail to get an answer or a result	All his efforts to marry Soma have drawn a blank
<b>30. Drawn match</b>	a match that results in the beat or win of the neither team	A cricket test match usually proves to be a drawn match.
<b>31. Eagle-eyed</b>	able to see or notice the things that are very difficult to see	You cannot hide your feelings from Lina, she is an eagle-eyed woman.
<b>32. Eat humble pie</b>	to admit that you were wrong about something	You will eat humble pie if you do not act upon my plan.
<b>33. Eat one's cake and have it OR Have one's</b>	enjoy the benefits from two situations	He loves his wife but still want to see his girlfriend, it is like to eat his cake and have it.
<b>34. Eat one's words</b>	to admit that you were wrong about something	I said that he would be late but I had to eat my words when he came on time
<b>35. End up in smoke / go up in smoke</b>	if your plans go up in smoke, you cannot do what you intended to do	When he crashed his car, all his travel plans ended in smoke.
<b>36. Every inch</b>	completely or in every way	He looked every inch a gentleman.
<b>37. Eyewash</b>	something that you do not consider true	Do not talk such eyewash.
<b>38. Face the music</b>	to accept punishment or criticism for something you have done wrong	I did her wrong but I am ready to face the music.

<b>39. Fair or square deal</b>	fair treatment	Most of the workers do not think that they are getting a square deal.
<b>40. Fair play</b>	behavior that is fair and honest	He has no sense of fair play.

<b>41. Fair sex</b>	women	We should respect the fair sex.
<b>42. Fair weather friends</b>	someone who only wants to be your friend when things are going well for you	Fair weather friends leave you in the lurch.
<b>43. Fall flat</b>	to fail to produce the desired effect	All his attempts to marry her fell flat.
<b>44. Fall on hard times</b>	to have problems because you do not have enough money	Gilbert could not pay the fee of his son as he had fallen on hard times.
<b>45. Fall short of</b>	to fail to reach your aim or fail to reach a particular level	His skill fell short of my expectations.
<b>46. Fall victim to something</b>	become a victim	She fell victim to cancer.
<b>47. Fall/be/become prey to</b>	to be attacked, cheated, or harmed by someone bad	The innocent boy fell prey to smoking.
<b>48. Far and near/Far and wide/Near and far</b>	from a very wide areas	Came from near and far to see the fair.
<b>49. Play one's trump card</b>	to use something powerful and influential	When the boss did not show him any favor, he played his trump card by telling him that he is the minister's son.
<b>50. Feather one's nest</b>	to obtain money by doing something dishonest	Dishonest officers feather their nests.

Idioms list for kids

<b>The icing on the cake</b>	Something additional that turns good into great
<b>Second to none</b>	The best
<b>Read between the lines</b>	Find the hidden meaning
<b>Piece of cake</b>	Something very easy
<b>Pass with flying colors</b>	To succeed at something easily
<b>Out of the blue</b>	With no warning
<b>Mumbo jumbo</b>	To call something total nonsense

<b>Miss the boat</b>	You missed your chance
<b>I've got your number</b>	To say you can't be fooled by someone since you have them figured out
<b>It's in the bag</b>	It's a certainty
<b>In the same boat</b>	Be in the same situation
<b>In hot water</b>	Be in trouble
<b>Have second thoughts</b>	Have doubts
<b>Have mixed feelings</b>	Be unsure of how you feel
<b>Give it a shot</b>	To try to do something
<b>Get your act together</b>	Behave properly
<b>Get a kick out of it</b>	Really enjoy/like something
<b>Fill in the blanks</b>	Provide more information
<b>Draw a blank</b>	Can't remember
<b>Down to the wire</b>	At the last minute
<b>Crack a book</b>	Open up a book and study
<b>Cool as a cucumber</b>	To be very calm under stress
<b>Call it a day</b>	Time to quit
<b>As easy as ABC</b>	Something is very easy
<b>Add fuel to the fire</b>	To add more to an existing problem
<b>A rip-off</b>	Too expensive
<b>A grey area</b>	Something unclear