

# IDIOMS

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Two heads are much better than one!



I've been on cloud nine all day!

When my dad found out, he blew his top!



I believe I have a lemon on my hands.

Something fishy is going on around here!



John is one of those fair weather friends.



We were just shooting the breeze for awhile.



Why don't you just zip your lip, buddy?



The class is going to have to be all ears today.



That poor guy is all washed up!

# Guess the meaning of these idioms:

**Pigging out**



**Объедаться**

**Dropping  
like flies**



**Падать  
замертво**

**Horsing  
around**



**Дурачиться**

# Guess the meaning of these idioms:

When pigs fly



Маловероятное событие

A piece of cake



Проще простого

Egg on your face



Выглядеть глупо

Make do with less



Экономить

## Match the “dog” idioms with their Russian equivalents.

1. Every dog has its day
2. Every dog is a lion at home
3. A good dog deserves  
a good bone
4. A dog in the manger
5. The dogs bark, but  
the caravan goes on
6. Let sleeping dogs lie

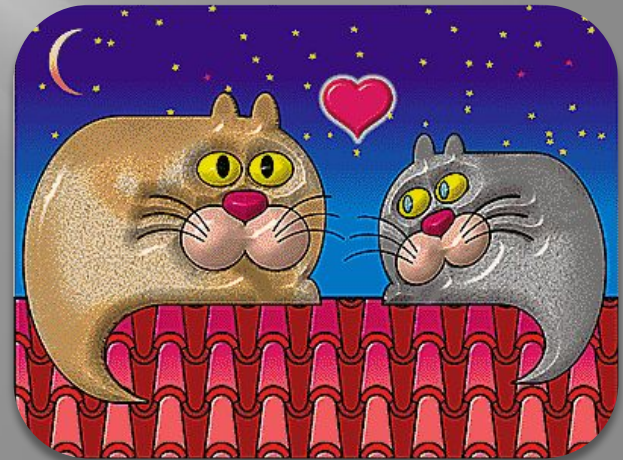
- a) Собака на сене
- b) По заслугам и честь
- c) Будет и на вашей улице праздник
- d) Собака лает, ветер носит
- e) Не буди лихо, пока оно спит
- f) Всяк кулик в своём болоте велик



# Match the idioms with the phrases explaining them

- a) Very pleased about something.
- b) To do something that makes people angry.
- c) Last your tongue?
- d) In a nervous or excited way.
- e) Fighting badly.
- f) Somebody rich and powerful.
- h) To tell people a secret.

- 1. A fat cat
- 2. To let the cat out of the bag
- 3. Like cat and dog.
- 4. Like a cat on hot bricks.
- 5. Like the cat that got the cream.
- 6. Put the cat among the pigeons.
- 7. Has the cat got your tongue?



# Fit idioms in the sentences:

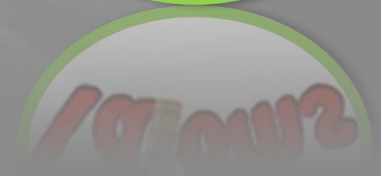
1. Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ what he said.
2. I'm a little \_\_\_\_\_ today.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, we won.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher!

Don't talk back

under the weather

word for word

To make a long story short



# Home task:

*Illustrate one of the idioms. Write the situation with this idiom.*



It wasn't so bad that her foot went to sleep, nor the elbow grease, or even giving a friend a hand. But when she had to pay through the nose, the only good thing about it was that her eyes weren't peeled.



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