

English Idioms

I. Пройди по ссылке и узнай значение фразеологизма

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1. To go dead.

My telephone went dead when Den was
playing with it.



2. To flog a dead horse.

Explaining grammar to Mary is like flogging
a dead horse. She just can't take it in!



3. To put in a good word for someone

I hope, you'll put in a good word for me
with a boss.



4. To be in poor supply

New potatoes are in poor supply at the moment because of the bad weather during the growing season.



5. To be sitting pretty.

Mary is sitting pretty now, since she married
that rich American.



6. To cut something short

We had to cut short our discussion
because the boss had to go to a meeting.



7. To make ends meet.

Julia had spent so much money on new clothes, that she has finding it hard to make ends meet again this month.



8. To no end

He kept proposing marriage to her, but it
was all to no end.



9. To fall/come into line.

I'm sure that Sue will fall into line with us on this matter when she realises how serious it is.



10. To have something on one's mind

Fred is very quiet these days. He must have something on his mind.



11. To be as good as one's word

Ben is always as good as his word. If he said he would help you, he will.



12. Mark my words!

If you don't take my advice now, mark my words – you'll leave to regret what you are doing!



13. High and dry.

Poor Jim was left high and dry by his
so-called friends when he lost all his
money and needed help most.



14. Be in for something

Bill is in for nasty surprise – he's about to lose his job. He'll be in for trouble if he doesn't work harder!



15. Blow up

I'm sorry - I didn't mean to blow up at you
at that way.



16. To clear off.

I told children to take their football and clear
of!



17. To die for something

I'm dyind for a cup
of tee and a cigarette!



18. Look up to somebody

John has always looked up to his Uncle Paul
– probably because he's Judge.



19. To be in one's line.

Opera is not much in my line. I prefer a film
or a play.



20. To be up to the mark.

- Annie's good at English and history, but she's not up to the mark at Biology.



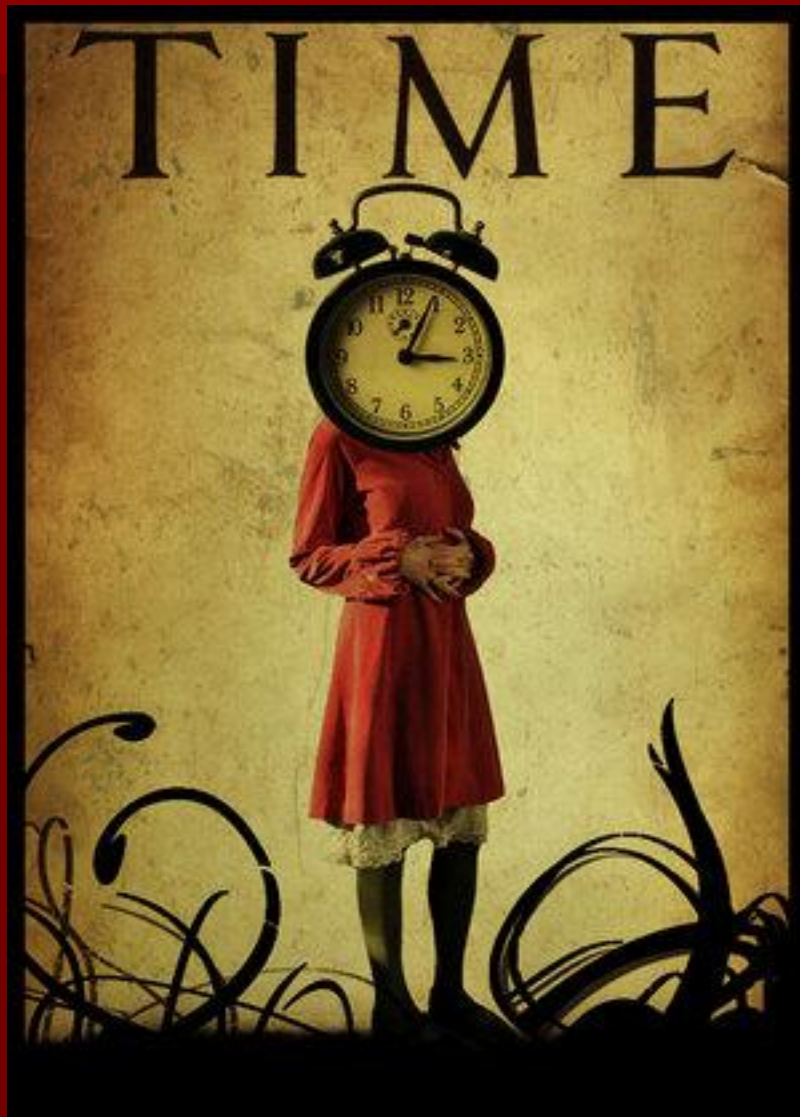
1. To go dead.

Сломаться



2. To flog a dead horse.

Терять время



3.To put in a good word for someone

Замолвить слово



4. To be in poor supply

Быть в дефиците



Тотальный дефицит 1991 года



5. To be sitting pretty

Быть в хорошем
финансовом положении



6. To cut something short

Доделать что-то быстрее отведенного
времени



7. To make ends meet

СВОДИТЬ КОНЦЫ С КОНЦАМИ



8. To no end

Напрасно, бесполезно



9. To fall/come into line.

Согласиться с кем-то, принять точку зрения



МИШЕ УЖЕ НЕИНТЕРЕСНО ЕГО СЛУШАТЬ,
ОН УВИДЕЛ ВКУСНЫЙ ГАЛСТУК



10. To have something on one's mind

Волноваться о чем-то, часто думать



11. To be as good as one's word

Быть надежным



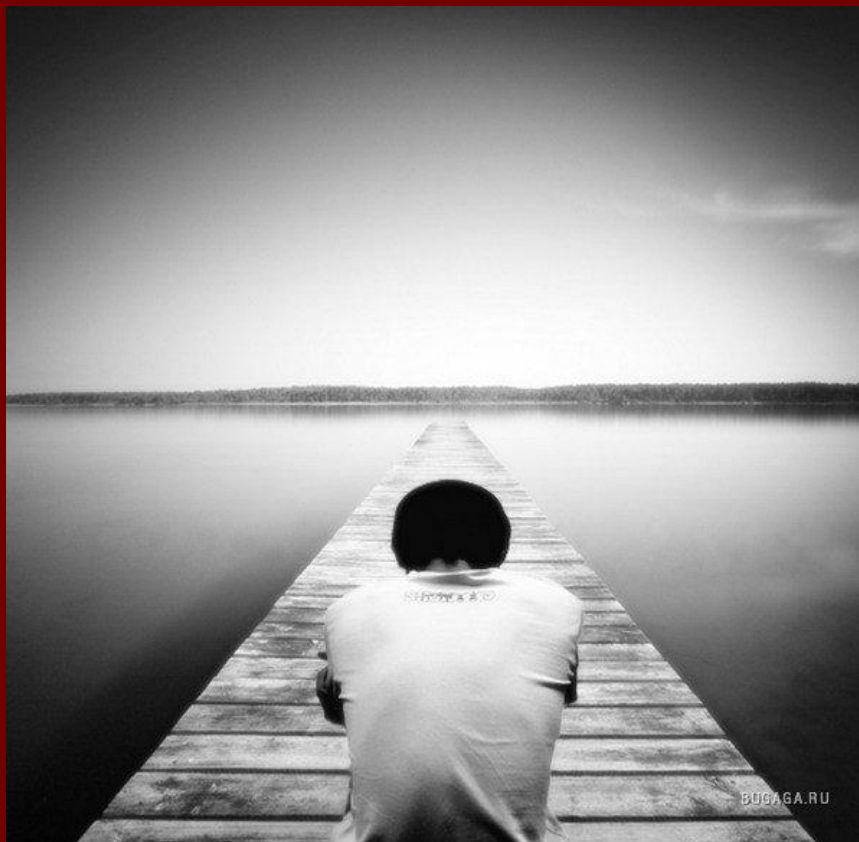
12. Mark my words!

Помяните мое слово!



13. High and dry

В одиночестве, без поддержки.



14. Be in for something

Быть проинформированным



15. Blow up

Внезапно разозлиться



16. To clear off

(неформально) Убирайся!



17. To die for something

Хотеть что-то очень сильно



18. Look up to somebody

Восхищаться кем-то



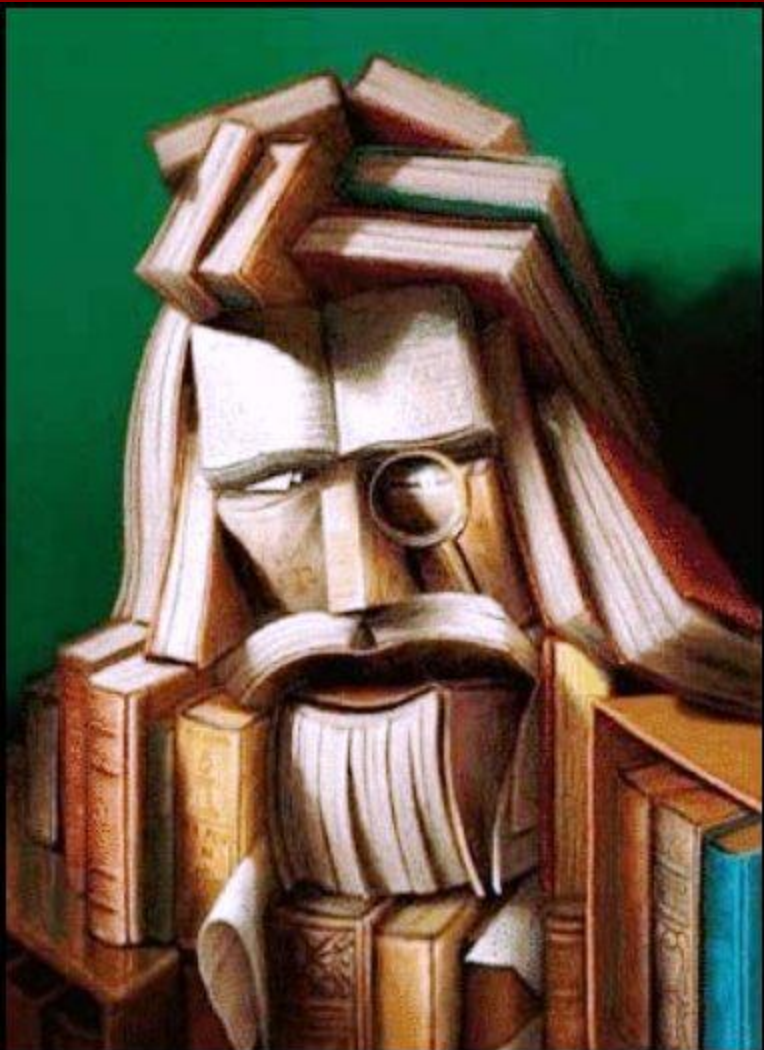
19. To be in one's line.

Интересоваться



20. To be up to the mark.

БЫТЬ умным



II. Выбери правильный вариант

- Mike Liked to eat sweets, because of it mom named him sweet ... :

1) Mouth

2) 2) Tooth

3) Eyes

4) Nails

5) Head

- She never has to worry about money; she was born with a silver spoon in her...

1) Mouth

2) Tooth

3) Eyes

4) Nails

5) Head

- Tony will help us find it - he's got eagle ...
!

1) Mouth

2) Tooth

3) Eyes

4) Nails

5) Head

- A person who is as hard as ... is someone very unsympathetic.

1) Mouth

2) Tooth

3) Eyes

4) Nails

5) Head

- When she heard Emily warning her little brother to stay out of trouble, her mum thought : "That's an old ... on young shoulders".

1) Mouth

2) Tooth

3) Eyes

4) Nails

5) Head

- I wish he'd relax. He's got ... in his pants about something today!

1) Bee

2) Bear

3) Ants

4) Butterfly

5) Bug

- When his team lost the match, Brad was like a ... with a sore head.

1) Bee

2) Bear

3) Ants

4) Butterfly

5) Bug

- Julie thinks she's the ...'s knees" means that Julie has a high opinion of herself!

1) Bee

2) Bear

3) Ants

4) Butterfly

5) Bug

My dad decided to take up golf and was immediately bitten by the

1) Bee

2) Bear

3) Ants

4) Butterfly

5) Bug

- Julie is constantly out and about; she's a real social

1) Bee

2) Bear

3) Ants

4) Butterfly

5) Bug

- To be in a ... mood means to be irritable, angry or even depressed.

1) Red

2) Golden

3) White

4) Black

5) Green

- When travelling abroad, the ... rule is to respect the local customs.

1) Red

2) Golden

3) White

4) Black

5) Green

If there wasn't so much ... tape, the
company would be up and
running already

1) Red

2) Golden

3) White

4) Black

5) Green

We haven't had a ... Christmas in twenty years

1) Red

2) Golden

3) White

4) Black

5) Green

- We're ready to launch the campaign as soon as we get the ... light.

1) Red

2) Golden

3) White

4) Black

5) Green

Молодец!