


# **The origin of phraseological units in the English language .**

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# Phraseological units may come from the following spheres :

- 1. From engineering and technology



Ex:to let off steam



Ex:to put the plough before the oxen

- 2. From agro-cultural

Ex:to put the plough  
before the oxen



### 3. from sea-travelling business

Ex: to be in low waters



## 4. from trade and commerce



Ex: into bargain

# National customs and traditions



Ex: by hook or by  
crook

from the words of Greek and Latin classics, from the Bible and from myths and legends



Ex: the apple of discord



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