


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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