


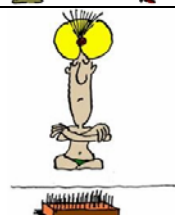

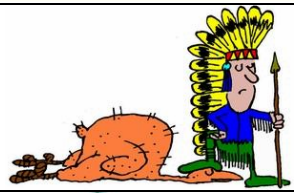



















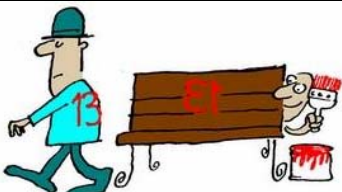

















1	<b>Talk shop</b> Okay, guys. Let's stop talking shop and enjoy ourselves	
2	<b>Have a bone to pick with someone</b> Betty, I've got a bone to pick with you. Why didn't you come and see me yesterday? I waited for you for hours.	
3	<b>String someone along</b> By seeing him with another woman, She realized that he was stringing her along.	
4	<b>Not have a leg to stand</b> I'm sure you're in the right, but you don't have a leg to stand on.	
5	<b>Eat one's hat</b> You're not standing hard enough. I'll eat my hat if you pass the test.	
6	<b>Feathers in one's cap</b> His last book was another feather in his cap.	
7	<b>Big mouth</b> Don't tell him any secrets. He's a big mouth.	
8	<b>Go bananas</b> The children will go bananas when you tell them that trip is cancelled.	
9	<b>Get out of my face</b> Get outa my face if you know what's good for you!	
10	<b>Not hold water</b> Nothing you've said so far holds water.	





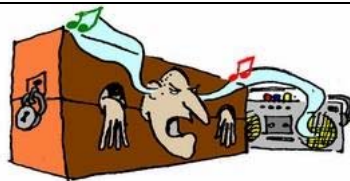



11	<b>Bark up the wrong tree</b> Chris suspects Mark of stealing her watch, but I bet she is bark up the wrong tree.	
12	<b>In the hole</b> I'm five thousand bucks in the hole. I don't know what to do.	
13	<b>Be Greek to someone</b> I didn't understand a single word of his speech. It was all Greek to me.	
14	<b>Beat about the bush</b> Stop beating about the bush! Answer my question frankly.	
15	<b>Eat someone's heart</b> Do you like my new car? Well, eat your heart out! It's one of a kind!	
16	<b>Knock someone's socks out</b> If you see John's new car, It'll knock your socks off!	
17	<b>Have one's cake and eat it too!</b> George wants a regular income but doesn't want to work. He can't have his cake and eat it too!	
18	<b>Under the table</b> I had to pay one <i>grand</i> under the table to have the contract signed.	


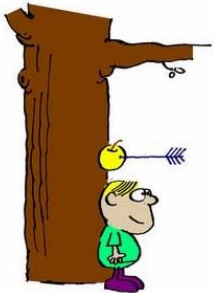
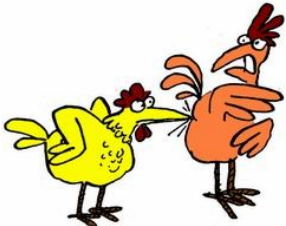




19	<b>Miss the boat</b> There were still some tickets available last week. You could have bought one, but you missed the boat.	
20	<b>Hot under the collar</b> Daddy was hot under the collar when we told him his car had been stolen.	
21	<b>Kick the bucket</b> I hope I won't kick the bucket before my grandchild is born!	
22	<b>Play gooseberry</b> I guess you two wanna be left alone; I'm not gonna play gooseberry.	
23	<b>Horse of different color</b> I was talking about trees, not bushes. Bushes are a horse of different color.	
24	<b>Off the hook</b> It's his own fault for getting himself into this situation, but we'll have to think of a way to get him off the hook.	
25	<b>Nock on wood</b> The children haven't had a cold so far this winter, knock on wood!	
26	<b>Do a number on someone</b> Richard did a number on his wife. He sold his house without her knowledge.	
27	<b>Buy a pig in a poke</b> I won't buy your car without checking it. I can't buy a pig in a poke.	


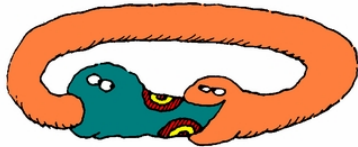


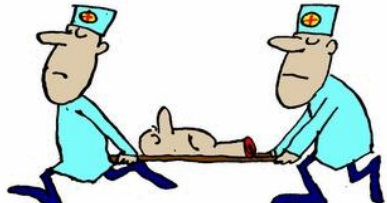


28	<b>Make a splash</b> She made quite a splash in literary circles with her first book.	
29	<b>Jump down someone's throat</b> Why do you jump down my throat before you listen to what I have to say?	
30	<b>Dress to the teeth</b> A. What's your opinion about sally's dress? B. That's perfect. She is really dressed to the teeth!	
31	<b>Put one's foot in it</b> I really put my foot in it by telling my brother's secret at the party last night.	
32	<b>Play ball with someone</b> Look, pal! If you play ball with me, we'll be able to do almost anything together.	
33	<b>Blow one's top</b> Mom blew her top when she saw the room in a mess.	
34	<b>The salt of the earth</b> Everybody knows that jim and his old lady are the salt of the earth.	

35	<b>Take someone for a ride</b>  Jack, if you're not careful, the mechanic will definitely take you for a ride.	
36	<b>Drop one's teeth</b>  I dropped my teeth when I heard the news.	
37	<b>Get carried away</b>  Calm down, Al. Don't get carried away. We have to sit down and talk sense.	
38	<b>Put one's money where one's mouth is</b>  She at last could get the A in her exams, how about putting your money where your mouth is?	
39	<b>Cock-and-bull story</b>  Who the hell do you expect to believe your cock and bull story?	
40	The party is over  Freeze! Stick them up! The party is over!	
41	<b>Give someone the raspberry</b>  The audience gave the poor actor the raspberry after the play.	






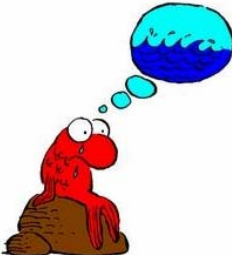









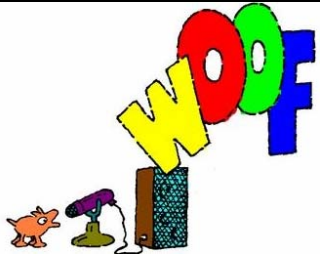

42	<b>Out of the wood</b>  The doctor believes that the patient is out of the woods.	
43	<b>Pardon my French</b>  He is really a bastard, if you'll pardon my french.	
44	<b>Dog eat dog</b>  It's pretty tough to survive in this dog-eat-dog world.	
45	<b>Follow one's nose</b>  - Excuse me, where is the nearest gas station? - Just follow your nose!	
46	<b>Face the music</b>  I told you not to spend all your money, but you did, and now you're going to have to face the music.	
47	<b>Off the record</b>  The Mayor emphasized that what he had said was off the record.	
48	<b>Too big for one's britches</b>  You're too big for your britches, young man! You'd better be more respectful.	
49	<b>In one's book</b>  In my book, you are the most generous person in the world!	


50	<b>Lead a dog's life</b>  I gotta get rich real soon. I'm quite tired of leading a dog's life.	
51	<b>Give something one's best shot</b>  - Do you think you can fix the washing machine? - I'm not sure, but I'll give it my best shot.	
52	<b>Hen-pecked husband</b>  I respect my wife's views, but I'm not a hen-pecked husband.	
53	<b>Pass the buck</b>  No one will take the blame for the mistake. They keep passing the buck.	
54	<b>In the same boat</b>  - I'm broke. Can you lend me a couple of bucks? - Sorry, I'm in the same boat.	
55	<b>As like as two peas in a pod</b>  The two sister are as like as two peas in a pod.	
56	<b>Have someone's number</b>  Joe has been so friendly to me recently, but I have his number. He just needs my money.	

57	<b>Toot one's own horn</b>  Richard's always tooting his own horn. All he does is talk about how good he is.	
58	<b>Eating someone</b>  Please tell me what has been eating you maybe we can work your problem out together.	
59	<b>Step on someone's toes</b>  I hope I have not stepped on anyone's toes by what I said at the meeting.	
60	<b>Fill like a million dollar</b>  - How're you doing, pal? - I feel like a million bucks!	
61	<b>Save someone's neck</b>  Thanks for not letting the boss fire me. You save my neck in time.	
62	<b>Go to town</b>  When they give parties, they really go to town.	
63	<b>Drive someone up the wall</b>  Cut the noise, kids. You're driving me up the wall!	



64	<b>Play it by ear</b>  - What are we gonna do after the movie tonight? - We'll play it by ear.	
65	<b>Get cold feet</b>  I usually get cold feet when I have to speak in public.	
66	<b>Get the jump on someone</b>  No one has ever been able to get the jump on Margie in swimming.	
67	<b>Shot in the arm</b>  The good test grade was a shot in the arm for John.	
68	<b>The whole ball of wax</b>  What Robert said at the meeting ruined the whole ball of wax.	
69	<b>Like a fish out of water</b>  For the first few days in New York, I was like a fish out of water.	
70	<b>Cough up</b>  Come on man, cough up the money you owe me!	
71	<b>Yours truly</b>  If you leave everything to yours truly, there won't be any problem.	

72	<b>Bite the dust</b>  A bullet hit the burglar in the back, and he bit the dust.	
73	<b>Kick up one's heels</b>  I like to go to their party and really kick up my heels.	
74	<b>Feed someone a line</b>  Trust people around you, but don't let anyone feed you a line.	
75	<b>For a song</b>  My house's very expensive now, but I bought it for a song two years ago.	
76	<b>Sitting duck</b>  The old lady sitting in the park by herself was a sitting duck for muggers.	
77	<b>Bark worth than one's bite</b>  Our boss is so strike and everyone is scared of him but all know that his bark worse than his bite.	
78	<b>Have a frog in one's throat</b>  Excuse me, I can't talk clearly. I have a frog in my throat.	

79	<p><b>Like the back of one's hand</b></p> <p>I know the city like the back of my hand.</p>	
80	<p><b>On easy street</b></p> <p>Everyone has problems, even people who live on easy street.</p>	