**Hello! Try to pick one idiom a day and**

1. **copy the idiom**
2. **copy the meaning**
3. **Write it in a sentence**

**Top 120 Interesting Idioms Examples for ESL Learners**

* **A bull in a china shop**

Meaning: Someone who is very clumsy

* **A grey area**

Meaning: Something unclear

* **A little birdie told me**

Meaning: Someone told me a secret

* **A rip-off**

Meaning: Too expensive

* **Add fuel to the fire**

Meaning: To add more to an existing problem

* **As easy as ABC**

Meaning: Something is very easy

* **Bee in her bonnet**

Meaning: She is upset

* **Birdbrain**

Meaning: Someone who is not very smart

* **Busy as a bee**

Meaning: To be very active and working hard at something

* **Call it a day**

Meaning: Time to quit

* **Cat got your tongue?**

Meaning: Why aren’t you talking?

* **Cool as a cucumber (**[**Food Idioms**](https://eslforums.com/food-idioms/)**)**

Meaning: To be very calm under stress

* **Crack a book**

Meaning: Open up a book and study

* **Cross your fingers**

Meaning: For good luck

* **Cry crocodile tears**

Meaning: To pretend to be upset

* **Curiosity killed the cat**

Meaning: Asking too many questions may get you in trouble

* **Different kettle of fish**

Meaning: Something completely different

* **Doggy bag**

Meaning: A bag to take home leftovers from a restaurant

* **Down to the wire**

Meaning: At the last minute

* **Draw a blank**

Meaning: Can’t remember

* **Fell on deaf ears**

Meaning: People wouldn’t listen to something

* **Fill in the blanks**

Meaning: Provide more information

* **Fish out of water**

Meaning: Being somewhere you don’t belong

* **For the birds**

Meaning: Something that is not worth anything

* **Get a kick out of it**

Meaning: Really enjoy/like something

* **Get cold feet**

Meaning: Be nervous

* **Get off your high horse**

Meaning: Quit thinking you are better than others

* **Get your act together**

Meaning: Behave properly

* **Give it a shot**

Meaning: To try to do something

* **Giving the cold shoulder**

Meaning: Ignore someone

* **Goose is cooked**

Meaning: Now you’re in trouble

* **Have a change of heart**

Meaning: Changed your mind

* **Have mixed feelings**

Meaning: Be unsure of how you feel

* **Have second thoughts**

Meaning: Have doubts

* **Hold your horses**

Meaning: Wait a minute

* **Horse of a different color**

Meaning: Something that is quite different, a separate issue

* **Hot dog**

Meaning: A person doing athletic stunts that are dangerous

* **I’m all ears**

Meaning: You have my full attention

* **In hot water**

Meaning: Be in trouble

* **In the same boat**

Meaning: Be in the same situation

* **It cost an arm and a leg**

Meaning: It was expensive

* **It’s in the bag**

Meaning: It’s a certainty

* **I’ve got your number([number](https://7esl.com/idioms-using-numbers/" \t "_blank)**