100 Idioms And Their Meanings
1. At a crossroads – Needing to make an important decision
2. Bad apple – Bad person
3. Barking up the wrong tree – Pursuing the wrong course
4. Be closefisted – Stingy
5. Be cold-hearted – Uncaring
6. Be on solid ground – Confident
7. Beat around the bush – Avoid saying
8. Behind you – Supportive
9. Between a rock and a hard place – Facing difficulties
10. Blow off steam – Try to relax
11. Born with a silver spoon in their mouth – Born wealthy
12. Break the bank – Spend a lot
13. Bright spark – Smart
14. Build a case – Argue your point
15. Build castles in the sky – Daydream
16. Burn your bridges – End a relationship
17. Butter up – Flatter
18. Bought a lemon – Bad bargain
19. Break the ice – Start a conversation
20. Calm before the storm – Peaceful
21. Chasing rainbows – Pursuing dreams
22. Clear as mud – Hard to understand
23. Cool as a cucumber – Calm
24. Couch potato – Lazy
25. Cross that bridge when we get to it – Think about it later
26. Chew it over – Think had about something
27. Cut back on – Reduce
28. Cut to the chase – Speak concisely
30. Crystal clear – Easy to understand
31. Dead-end job – No more opportunities
32. Dig deep – Strive
33. Digging into – Looking closer
34. Don’t run before you can walk – Don’t assume something is easy
35. Down to earth – Practical
36. Eat like a bird – Small appetite
37. Eat like a horse – Eat a lot
38. Eat your words – Admit you were wrong
39. Every cloud has a silver lining – Things will get better
40. Face the music – Face the consequences
41. Find your feet – Adapt
42. Follow in their footsteps – Imitate
43. Food for thought – Something to think about
44. A frosty reception – To be unwelcome
45. Fly off the handle – Rages
46. Get on with your life – Continue on after a setback
47. Give them a run for their money – Compete
48. Go Dutch – Split the bill
49. Go with the flow – Relax and get along
50. Got off scot-free – Escaped
51. Hard to swallow – Unbelievable
52. Have your whole life in front of you – Young
53. Hold out an olive branch – Apologize
54. In hot water – In trouble
55. Inching forward - Making slow progress
56. Keep on the straight and narrow – Keep out of trouble
57. Keep your chin up – Stay positive
58. Kicked the bucket – Died
59. Let the cat out of the bag – Spoiled the secret
60. Look up to – Respect
61. Loaded – Rich
62. Lost at sea – Confused

63. Making ends meet – Careful budgeting
64. Make a mountain out of a molehill – Exaggerate
65. Make waves – Change things
66. Nip in the bud – Stop
67. No sweat – Easy
68. Not your cup of tea – Not something you like
69. Once in a blue moon – Rare
70. Out in the open – Public knowledge
71. Over the moon – Very happy
72. On cloud nine – Very happy
73. Packed like sardines – Crowded
74. Piece of cake – Easy
75. Pitch in – Contribute
76. Point of view – An opinion
77. Pony up – Pay
78. Pour oil on troubled waters – Calm things down
79. Put your head in the sand – Deny something unpleasant
80. Rags to riches – Became rich
81. Rain or shine – No matter what
82. Reap the rewards – Received the benefits
83. Rings a bell – Sounds familiar
84. Rule of thumb – General practice
85. Separate the wheat from the chaff – Decide what is valuable
86. Shell out money – Pay
87. Sitting on the fence – Neutral
88. Smart cookie – Smart person
89. Spice things up – Make things interesting
90. Spill the beans – Tell
91. Sticky fingers – Thief
92. Take a side – Choose who to support
93. Throw light on – Explain something
94. To move at a snail’s pace – Move slowly
95. Tread carefully – Be cautious
96. Under the table – Secretive
97. Undermine your position – Act unconvincingly
98. Up in the air – Uncertain
99. Weather the storm – Survive
100. When it rains, it pours – Trouble comes