

27 American Idioms To Learn

1. Get the hang of it

What it means: You can do it.

2. Before you know it

What it means: Quickly or soon, be patient

Similar idioms: In no time

3. Call it a day

What it means: Stop working

4. All over the map

What it means: A conversation that doesn't stay focused

Similar idioms: Going off track

5. Head over heels

What it means: In love, infatuated

Similar idioms: Crushing hard, Fallen for

6. Blow off steam

What it means: Trying to express anger or irritation

7. Hit me up

What it means: Contact me

Similar idioms: Get in touch

8. Keep me posted

What it means: Keep me informed

Similar idioms: Keep me in the loop

9. Under the weather

What it means: Feeling sick

10. Speak of the devil

What it means: We were just talking about you

11. Cat nap

What it means: Short nap

Similar idioms: Take five

12. Hit the sack

What it means: Go to sleep

Similar idioms: Hit the hay

13. Bite the bullet

What it means: Prepare yourself

Similar idioms: Brace yourself, Face the music

14. Drown your sorrow

What it means: Drink because you are sad

15. Down in the dumps

What it means: You are sad

16. Give props to

What it means: To congratulate

17. Eat your words

What it means: Admit you are wrong

Similar idioms: Eat humble pie

18. Ruffle feathers

What it means: To irritate or annoy.

19. Get cold feet

What it means: To get scared

Similar idioms: Back off, Chicken out

20. Take the wind out of your sails

What it means: To disappoint

21. Cross that bridge when we come to it

What it means: Worry about the problem when it arises

22. Get something off my chest

What it means: Admit something was bothering you

Similar idioms: Need a listening ear

23. Two peas in a pod

What it means: Similar

24. In the same boat

What it means: Similar situations

25. Eat your heart out

What it means: Be jealous

26. It's not rocket science

What it means: It's easy

27. Everything but the kitchen sink

What it means: A lot of stuff