

31 English Idioms About Life

1. The best things in life are free

Meaning: Material possessions aren't always the most valuable

2. Money can't buy happiness

Meaning: Happiness isn't always based on material possessions

3. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

Meaning: Treat people like you want to be treated

4. Get a taste of your own medicine

Meaning: Bad behavior brings bad results

5. Hang in there

Meaning: Don't give up, don't quit

6. Live and learn

Meaning: Learn from your mistake

7. No pain, no gain

Meaning: You need to work hard

8. The light of my life

Meaning: Someone I love very much

9. Bite off more than you can chew

Meaning: Taking on too many responsibilities

10. Don't count your chickens before they hatch

Meaning: Don't assume something good will happen

11. Larger than life

Meaning: Charismatic

12. Risk life and limb

Meaning: To be daring, do something difficult and possibly dangerous

13. So far, so good

Meaning: Things are going okay

14. Life in the fast lane

Meaning: Have an interesting life

15. Lead a double life

Meaning: Hide certain activities

16. The ball is in your court

Meaning: It is up to you

17. Go back to the drawing board

Meaning: Begin again

18. Time flies when you're having fun

Meaning: I'm having a good time

19. Through thick and thin

Meaning: To remain loyal, at someone's side

20. Come rain or shine

Meaning: To remain loyal

21. Sat on the fence

Meaning: To remain undecided

22. Miss the boat

Meaning: Missed a good opportunity

23. Get your act together

Meaning: Get yourself in control

24. A blessing in disguise

Meaning: Something that turned out good

25. There are other fish in the sea

Meaning: There are other opportunities

26. Get out of hand

Meaning: Get out of control

27. A penny saved is a penny earned

Meaning: Don't spend too much

28. Save it for a rainy day

Meaning: Be careful with money

29. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it

Meaning: That's a problem for another time

30. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

Meaning: Appreciate what you have

31. A stitch in time saves nine

Meaning: Fix the problem now, take precautions