

15 Untranslatable Idioms

1. Actions speak louder than words

Meaning: What someone does is more important than what they say

2. A bitter pill to swallow

Meaning: An unpleasant reality

3. All ears

Meaning: Listening

4. Barking up the wrong tree

Meaning: Looking at the wrong place

5. Add insult to injury

Meaning: Made a bad situation worse

6. Learn the ropes

Meaning: Learn how a task or job is accomplished

7. Spill the beans

Meaning: Reveal a secret

8. Go down the drain

Meaning: To be wasted

9. Pushing up daisies

Meaning: Dead

10. Once in a blue moon

Meaning: A rare occurrence

11. Off the hook

Meaning: No longer obligated

12. Kill two birds with one stone

Meaning: Accomplish two things at the same time

13. Cut corners

Meaning: Do things cheaper

14. Hit the road

Meaning: Start a journey

15. Climb the career ladder

Meaning: Advance your career