

ENGLISH IDIOMS

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| to hit the books | to study |
| to twist someone's arm | to convince sb. to do sth. |
| to stab sb. in the back | to betray and hurt sb. |
| to sit tight | to sit and wait patiently |
| to face the music | to deal with the reality |
| to blow off steam | to get rid of the stress |
| to be up in the air | to be unsure/not planned |
| to look like a million bucks | to look fabulous |
| to be born with a silver spoon in the mouth | sb. who comes from a wealthy and successful family |
| to pay an arm and a leg for sth. | to pay a lot of money for sth. |

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| to be cool as a cucumber | to be very calm and relaxed |
| to bring home the bacon | to earn a living for the family |
| not one's cup of tea | an activity someone's not interested in or good at |
| to eat like a bird | to eat very little |
| to eat like a horse | to eat a lot |
| to butter someone up | to flatter someone in order to win his/her favour |
| to be a smart cookie | to be intelligent |
| to spill the beans | to give out information that's supposed to be kept secret |
| to feel under the weather | to feel sick / uncomfortable |
| to chase rainbows | to follow your dreams |
| to be the salt of the earth | to be honest and good |

