

ENGLISH IDIOMS

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.

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

