**20 Common Idioms**

[**All ears**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/all+ears.html)

If someone says they're all ears, they are very interested in hearing about something.



[**As cool as a cucumber**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/as+cool+as+a+cucumber.html)

If someone is as cool as a cucumber, they don't get worried by anything.

[**Be all ears**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/be+all+ears.html)

If you are all ears, you are very eager to hear what someone has to say.

[**Break a leg**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/break+a+leg.html)

This idiom is a way of wishing someone good luck.

[**Busy as a bee**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/busy+as+a+bee.html)

If you are as busy as a bee, you are very busy indeed.

[**Cold feet**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/cold+feet.html)

If you get cold feet about something, you lose the courage to do it.

[**Could eat a horse**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/could+eat+a+horse.html)

If you are very hungry, you could eat a horse.

[**Doggy bag**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/doggy+bag.html)

If you ask for a doggy bag in a restaurant, they will pack the food you haven't eaten for you to take home.

[**Early bird catches the worm**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/early+bird+catches+the+worm.html)

The early bird catches the worm means that if you start something early, you stand a better chance of success.

[**Easy as pie**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/easy+as+pie.html)

If something is easy as pie, it is very easy indeed.

[**Feeling blue**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/feeling+blue.html)

If you feel blue, you are feeling unwell, mainly associated with depression or unhappiness.

[**Give me a hand**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/give+me+a+hand.html)

If someone gives you a hand, they help you.

[**Go nuts**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/go+nuts.html)

If someone goes nuts, they get excited over something.

[**Hold your horses**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/hold+your+horses.html)

If someone tells you to hold your horses, you are doing something too fast and they would like you to slow down.

[**Just in the nick of time**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/just+in+the+nick+of+time.html)

If you do something in the nick of time, you just manage to do it just in time, with seconds to spare.

[**Knock your socks off**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/knock+your+socks+off.html)

If something knocks your socks off, it amazes and surprises you, usually in a positive way.

[**Made of money**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/made+of+money.html)

If you are made of money, you have a lot of money.

[**Pain in the neck**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/pain+in+the+neck.html)

If someone is very annoying and always disturbing you, they are a pain in the neck.

[**Put your foot in your mouth**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/put+your+foot+in+your+mouth.html)

If you put your foot in your mouth, you say something stupid or embarrassing.

[**Quiet as a mouse**](http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/quiet+as+a+mouse.html)

If someone's as quiet as a mouse, they make absolutely no noise.