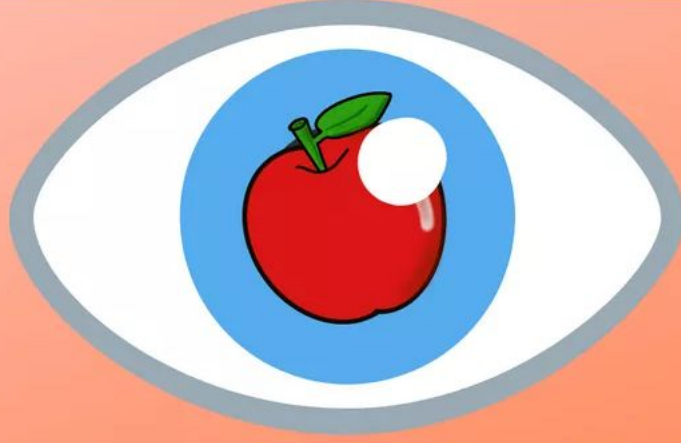




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Visual Dictionary

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the apple of eye

-idiom-

**- someone or something that is very
important to someone**

**My youngest daughter is the
apple of my eye.**

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barking up the wrong tree

-idiom-

- to make the wrong choice;
- to ask the wrong person;
- to follow the wrong course.

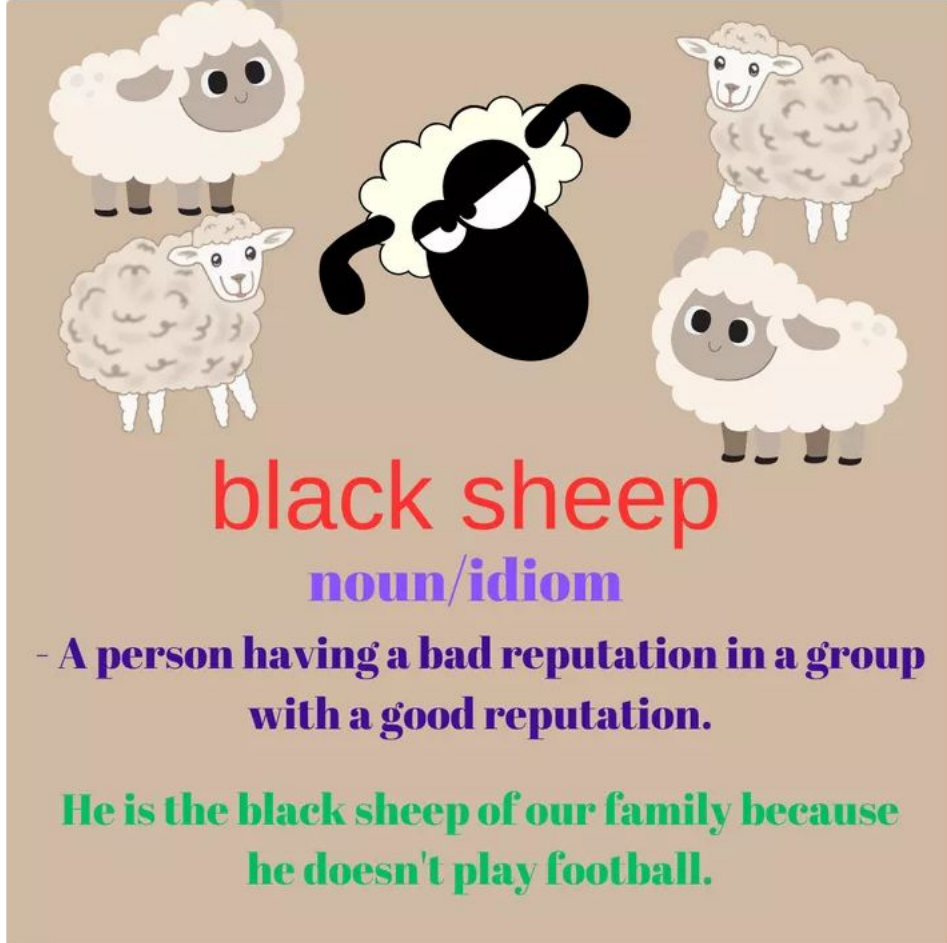


e.g. You are barking up to wrong tree, you have to find the solution elsewhere .

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"break a leg"

idiom

Meaning:It is used for wishing someone good luck, especially before a performance.

e.g:Do you have a presentation at the office tomorrow, don't you? Break a leg!

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break the ice

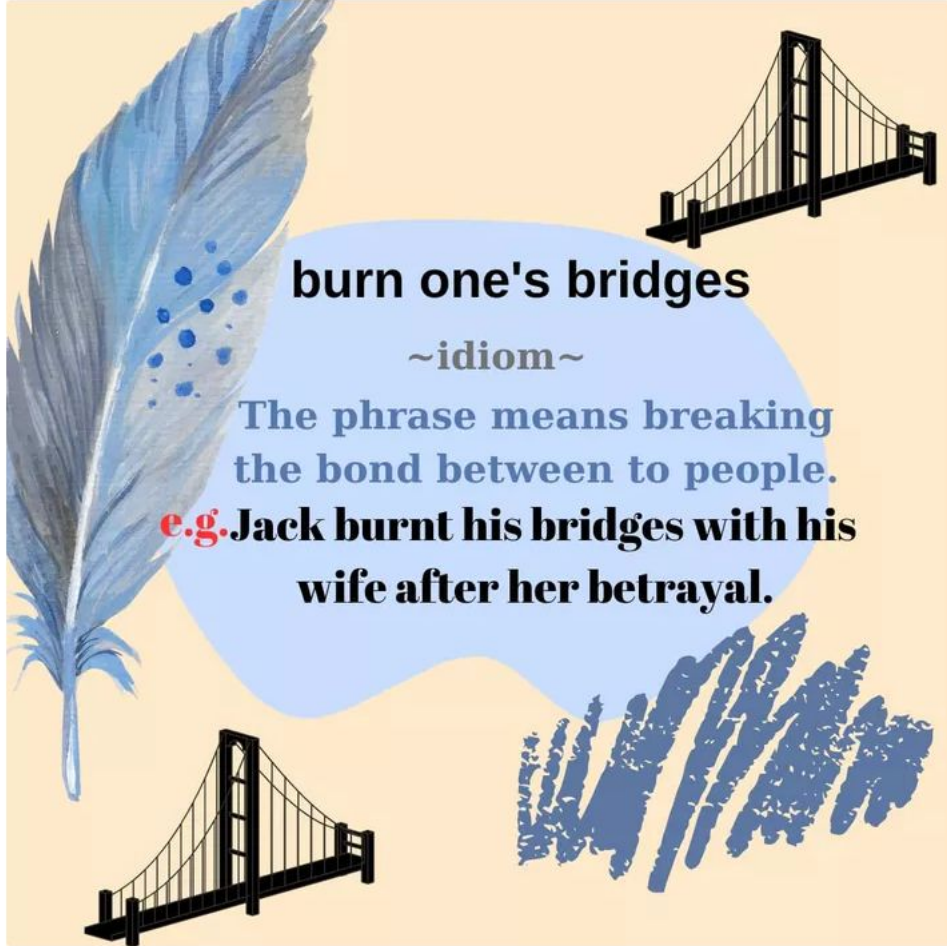
-idiom-

Meaning:
**to make people who have
not met before feel more relaxed
with each other.**

e.g:
**Someone suggested that we play
a party game to break the ice.**



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a cat has nine lives
idiom-proverb

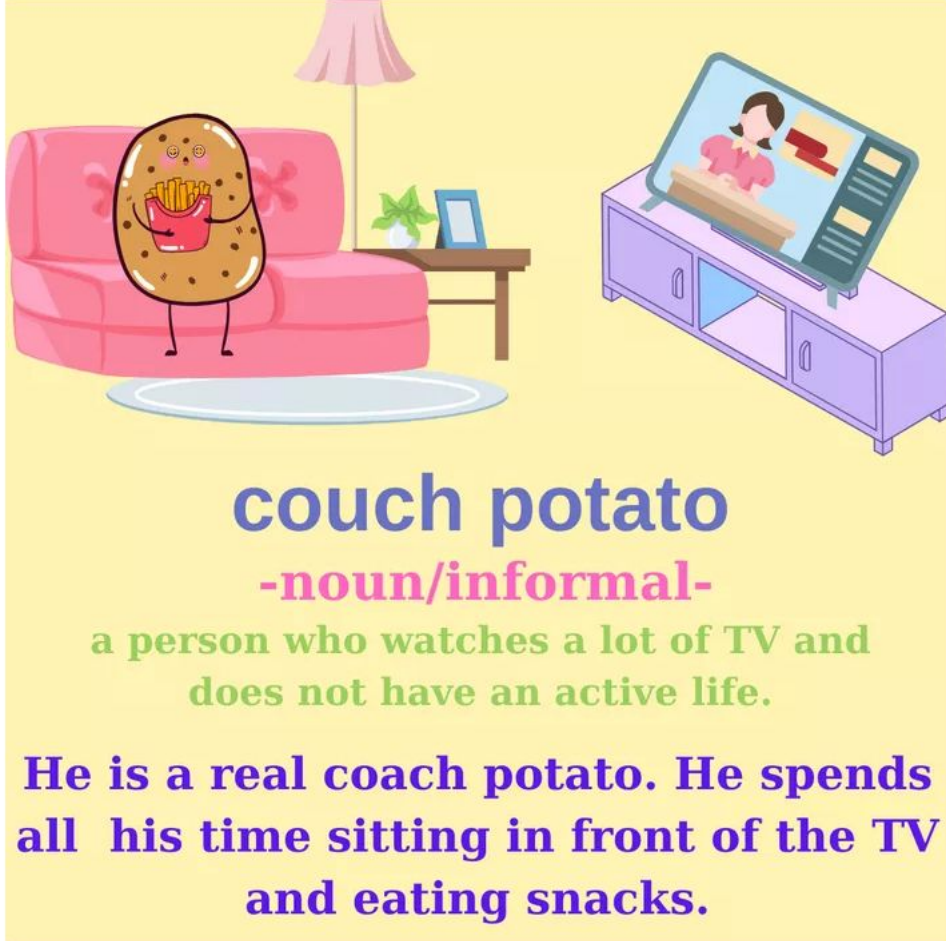
MEANING

It describes the perception that cats often seem to escape dangerous situations safely.

EXAMPLE

A cat has nine lives. For three he plays, for three he strays, and for the last three he stays.

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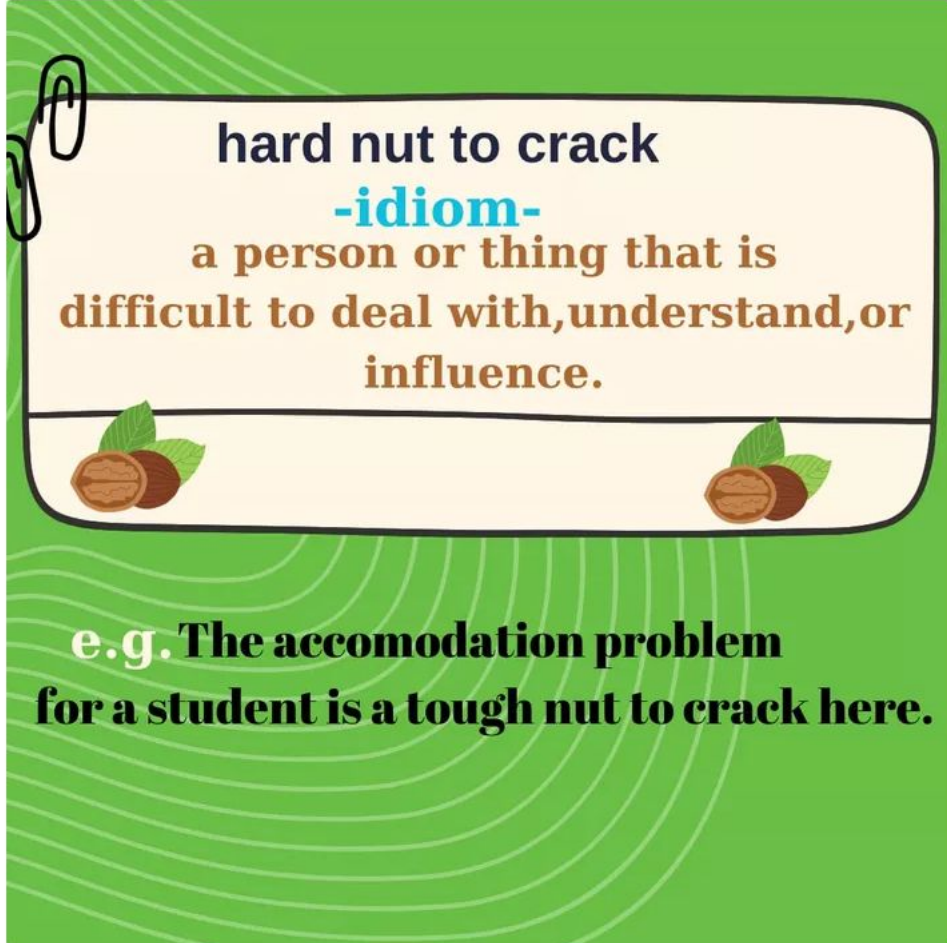


the elephant in the room
idiom

It means that there is a difficult situation that people do not want to talk about.

e.g: It is time to stop ignoring the elephant in the room.

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hard nut to crack
-idiom-
**a person or thing that is
difficult to deal with, understand, or
influence.**

**e.g. The accomodation problem
for a student is a tough nut to crack here.**

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have someone's back

-to support, defend or protect someone



e. g. I always have my best friend's back when she needs help.

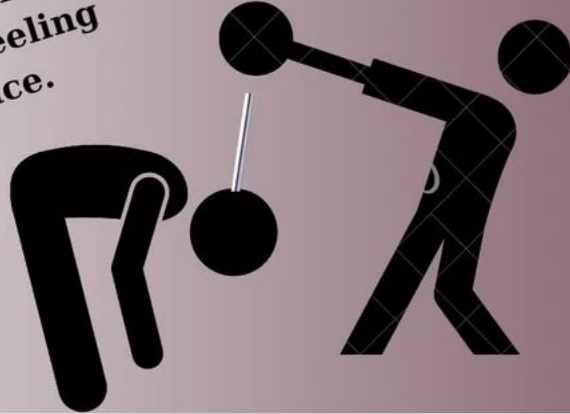


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to hit the nail on head
to do or say
something
exactly right.

Idiom

*-I think Mick hit the
nail on the head when
he said that what's
lacking in this
company is a feeling
of confidence.*



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"hit the sack"

idiom

Meaning: to go to bed in order to
sleep

e.g: I've got a busy day tomorrow, so I
think I'll hit the sack.

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I 'm all ears. (idiom)

**Meaning: Ready and eager to listen.
e.g. When we listen to our teachers,
we are all ears.**

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It's not a rocket science

MEANING

It is used to say that you do not think that something is very difficult to do or to understand.

EXAMPLE

This is not rochet science and it is probably something you have heard previously.

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"learn to walk before you run"
proverb

Meaning: taking smaller steps in
the beginning

e.g: - I started my game on the easy
level first.

- Good. You need to learn to walk
before you run.

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let the cat out of the bag

Idiom

In English, it means revealing the secret.

I organized a surprise birthday party for my mum, but my little brother went and let the cat out of the bag.

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on the ball

-idiom-

**efficient, alert and quick to
respond to something**



**e.g. I didn't sleep
well last night
and I'm not really
on the ball today.**

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a piece of cake
idiom

meaning: something that is
very easy to do

e.g. Math is a piece of cake
for me.

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“see eye to eye”

expression

Meaning:It is used to express that you have the same opinion about an event with a person.

e.g:My sisters don't see eye to eye with me about the arrangements.



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a storm in a teacup


idiom



Meaning: a lot of unnecessary anger or worry about an unimportant matter.

e.g. Yesterday, a driver hit us with his car and my dad had a big argument with him. It was a storm in a teacup, because there was just a little scratch.

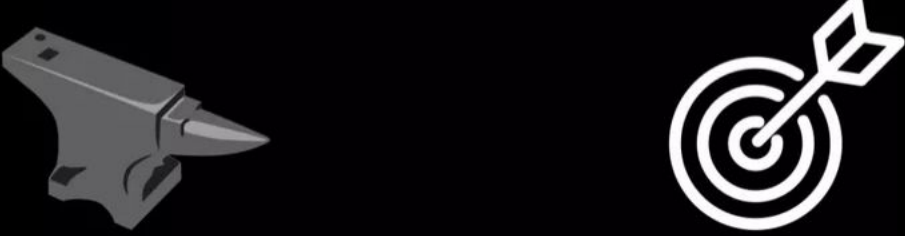
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strike while the iron is hot
-proverb-

Meaning:to take care of a matter before it becomes too late.

e.g: He doesn't often make such offers I'd strike while the iron is hot if were you.



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"talk gently"

It is an expression used to describe that a person's words are extremely sweet, persuasive or pleasant.

"She talked gently."

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“that ship has sailed”

expression

Meaning: This idiom means that the chance to do something has already passed.

e.g: I was thinking about going to the concert but that ship has sailed. It's sold out.



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There's no place like home.



IDIOM

MEANING:Your home is the most comfortable place in the world

EXAMPLE "What a tiring vacation! I'm glad to be back in my own bed again. There's no place like home."

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Two heads are better than one. (Proverb)
**It is used to say that it is easier for two people
who help each other to solve a problem.**

**e.g. Let's do our English homework
together. Two heads are better than one.**

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LET'S HAVE FUN !

Dad:

**-Did you get a good place
in the exam?**



Son:

-Yes, daddy.

Next to the radiator.



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LET'S HAVE FUN

Wife : Have you had your lunch ?

Husband : Have you had your lunch ?

Wife : I'm asking you !

Husband : I'm asking you !

Wife : Are you copying me ?

Husband : Are you copying me ?

Wife : Let's go shopping !

Husband : Yes, I had my lunch .



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Let's Have Fun ?

What has two hands and a face, but no arms and legs.



A clock

A woman and nine friends are under one umbrella, but nobody gets wet. Why?



Because it wasn't raining.

What gets wetter as it dries?



A towel



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why are snails slow?



Because they are carrying a
house on their back

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A snake sneaks to seek a snack.

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