

OLD IDIOMS

WHAT IS AN IDIOM? A common word or phrase with a culturally understood meaning that differs from the what the words suggest.....

1. heavens to betsy
2. heavens to murgatroid
3. holey moley
4. down to the wire
5. not my monkey, not my circus
6. what you see is what you get
7. keep on truckin'
8. mirror mirror on the wall, I am my mother after all
9. a half a loaf is better than none
10. let's call it a day
11. have a heart
12. take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves
13. I'll be there with bells on
14. There goes the hide tide
15. You got cobwebs in your brain
16. It gives me the heebie jeebies
17. Never say never
18. What you don't know won't hurt you
19. I am going so fast, I am meeting myself coming around the corner
20. I got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning
21. It gives me goose bumps (cutis anseria - change at the base of hair follicles)
22. Don't make a mountain out of a mole-hill
23. All's well that ends well
24. That's a bitter pill to swallow
25. They're a dime a dozen
26. It's an ace in the hole
27. That was their Achilles heel
28. Don't add insult to injury
29. I'm all ears
30. I'm all thumbs
31. At the drop of a hat
32. Barking up the wrong tree
33. I'm a basket case
34. Don't beat around the bush
35. Don't bite off more than you can chew
36. Bite the bullet
37. Break a leg
38. Burn the midnight oil
39. By the seat of one's pants
40. Take a cat nap
41. Chew the fat
42. Chink in one's armor
43. Clam up

44. I got the cold shoulder
45. What a couch potato
46. Doesn't cut the mustard
47. Let's cut a rug
48. I'm fit as a fiddle
49. You could have bought it for a song
50. From A to Z
51. Don't get bent out of shape
52. I had a blast
53. Eyes in the back of your head
54. Hit the road
55. Hit the sack
56. Let the cat out of the bag
57. They kicked the bucket
58. Off one's trolley
59. I got off the hook
60. It's a piece of cake
61. Don't spill the beans
62. Through thick and thin
63. I'm under the weather
64. You can say that again
65. By the skin of your teeth
66. Thumb one's nose
67. Saved by the bell
68. Time to step up to the plate
69. Try an end run
70. Let's just shoot the breeze
71. Squeaky wheel gets the grease
72. Got in under the wire
73. Clean as a whistle
74. Dry as a bone
75. Don't beat a dead horse
76. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
77. "Well" ,..now that's a deep subject
78. It's as clean as a whistle
79. Sounds like you are between a rock and a hard place
80. Looking fresh as a daisy
81. They are as pure as the driven snow
82. Better late than never
83. Now, hold that thought
84. Sharp as a tack
85. Pays to keep your trap shut
86. Remember money doesn't grow on trees
87. They are not playing with a full deck
88. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink
89. If you can't hunt with the big dogs, stay on the porch

90. Let sleeping dogs lie
91. There is more than one way to skin a cat
92. It was just a slap on the wrist
93. You don't have a leg to stand on
94. Don't cook the books
95. Don't rain on my parade
96. It's as clear as mud
97. Doesn't that beat all
98. Two peas in a pod
99. Stop giving me the runaround
100. Takes two to tango

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM IDIOMS:

- . **Our minds can understand "coded" messages**
- . **They take up space in the brain and can be recalled**
- . **It is not easy to recall them on demand**
- . **The Holy Spirit says to "let this mind be in you that is in Jesus Christ" Phi.2:5)**
- . **What an incredible mind we have been given**
- . **Don't destroy it through drugs and alcohol**
- . **Don't let anything control it but the Holy Spirit**