

IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS



- over one's head:** Too complicated to be understood by one.
- Clear up:** clarify; make understandable
- push one's luck:** to try too hard to get a particular result and risk losing what you have achieved
- Run of the mill:** "average" or "not outstanding in quality"
- Get off the ground:** to cause (something) to begin to operate or proceed in a successful way
- hours on end:** When something happens for hours, days, weeks, or years on end.
- or rarity."
- Short for:**
Being an abbreviation or shortened form of some longer name, word, or phrase.
- Turn in:** to go to your bed in order to sleep

Exercise: Fill in the blanks in the sentences or dialogs with idioms from the list above. It may be necessary to change the verb forms in order for the sentence to be grammatically correct.

1. He is a wonderful companion and we can talk for
2. He wanted to some misconceptions.
3. She's agreed to help on Saturday, but I think I'd be if I asked her to be here the whole weekend.
4. The project never really last year.
5. We're still trying to this project
6. My jokes always seem to go Stephanie's , so I'm glad you think I'm funny at least.
7. I was just a very average kind of student.
8. "BAFTA" is British Academy of Film and Television Arts.
9. I'm getting sleepy - I think I'll