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IDIOMS

Study these idioms and their meanings.

spring into action

used for saying that something is done quickly and with energy or force

under the sun

used for emphasizing that something includes a very wide range of things

a happy bunny

someone who is satisfied with a situation

no spring chicken

to be rather old

busy bee

someone who is always busy

a good egg

a good or reliable person

put all your eggs in one basket

to depend completely on just one plan so that you have no other possibilities if things go wrong

a spring in someone's step

used for saying someone looks as if they are happy and full of energy

black sheep

someone who is not approved of by their family or group because they are thought to behave badly

the grass is (always) greener on the other side

life seems better somewhere else

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1. I've tried everything on this stain but I just can't get rid of it.
2. As soon as the boss comes in the door, everyone and tries to look busy.
3. I just got a pay raise, so I'm today.
4. That actress is , but she does a pretty good job of playing a twenty-year-old girl in the film.
5. Can we meet next week instead? I'm working on three projects and I'm a right now.
6. Joey's a - he always makes time to help others in need.
7. I applied to several colleges so I'm not .
8. Tammy's been walking with since she found out she's getting a promotion.
9. Everyone likes me because I'm so quiet and obedient. The same cannot be said of my cousin, who's been the since we were kids.
10. 'They have the perfect life, always travelling and spending time together.'
'Hey, . I'm sure they have their own problems we can't see.'