

## IDIOMS ABOUT PROFESSIONS

1. To bring home the **bacon**.- To earn a living for the family
2. **Blood** on the carpet - A lot of trouble in an organization often resulting in someone losing their job.
3. To **break** even. - When expenses equal profits.
4. A **cash** cow.- A product or service that makes a lot of money for a company.
5. Chief cook and bottle washer.-To be the person who is responsible for everything.
6. A big **cheese**.- An important person, a leader (usually about business).
7. To be **fired**- To be dismissed from your job.
8. To be **snowed** under- To be very busy.
9. To **sweat** blood.- To work very hard.

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT IDIOMS

- 1 . "He felt it was his responsibility....." (For the family)
2. "The company .....after two years."( profits)
3. "If you want to set up your own business you have to be ready to be....." (responsible for everything.)
4. "After the meeting there was ..... "( Lost his/her job)
5. "The new product has proved to be a real ....."( A lot of money)
6. "He was always coming late, so eventually they .....him." (dismissed)
7. "Anita Roddick is a ..... in Body Shop." (leader)
8. "She ..... to finish the project on time." (difficult to work)
9. "She wasn't able to finish the report as she was .....with other work." ( to be available)