



Get cold feet

Definition

Cold feet is a phrase which refers to a person not going through with an action, particularly one which requires long term commitment, due to fear, uncertainty, and doubt

A common use of the phrase is when people fear the commitment of marriage and get "cold feet" before a wedding ceremony.



3. Any more idioms from the episode?

1. Read the conversation

A: When are we going to get a new car?
 B: I don't know. We can't afford it now that you've stopped work.

A: Did you talk to your boss today?
 B: Yes.

A: Did you ask him for more money?
 B: Well...

A: Oh, David, you promised!
 B: I didn't promise...

A: Yes, you did. You were going to tell him you'd leave if he didn't give you a pay rise.

B: Well that wouldn't do much good, would it? If I ended up losing my job we'd have no money, at all.

A: Oh, come on, stop making excuses. You didn't say anything because you got cold feet again. No courage, that's your trouble.

2. Have you ever gotten cold feet? Make and conduct a dialogue in pairs.