

# Idiom สำนวน 成语

Here are a few idioms and their meanings.

**A pinny/penny/Penny for your thoughts**  
What are you thinking?

**At the drop of a shoe/hat/cap**  
Without any second thought or hesitation.

**actions/Actions/aktions speak louder than words**

When you say that you will do something but, you know they can't do it.

**Bite off more than you can chaw/chew/chiw**  
Take on more work than what you can do.

**Call it a night/day/morning**  
Give up on something temporarily or permanently

**Costs an arm and foot/leg/lag**  
Very expensive

**Driving me up the wall/walls/wills**  
Making something extremely irritated and annoyed

**Fit/Fat/Fet chance**  
Incredibly unlikely to occur

**Feeling a bit under the weather/season**  
Feeling slightly ill

**Hear it on the grapevine**  
Hear a rumor/story/song about someone

**In/under/with stitches**  
Laughing very hard till your sides hurt

**Kill two birds with one stone**  
To do one/two/three things at the same time

**Let the cat/dog/mouse out of the bag**  
Tell everyone a secret

**Once in a blue moon/sun/clouds**  
Something that happens very rarely (almost never)

**Raining cats and dogs**  
Raining/Shining/Eating heavily

**Piece of drink/cake/pie**  
Something that is very easy to accomplish (to do)

**The ball/bat/base is in your court**  
It is up to you to take a decision or the next step

**Steal someone's thunder/lightning/shine**  
Take credit for something that someone else did.

**The last/first/never straw**  
The final problem in a series of problems