

# 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/aktionen 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 chew/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