

What is an idiomatic expression?

Anna: I feel as free as a bird now that we've finally finished all the preparations.

Bob: I'm glad you're excited, but I can't help feeling like a fish out of water with all these new changes.

Anna: Oh, don't worry too much. We've got everything under control.

Bob: Speaking of changes, I've heard some people are worried about the new office layout.

Anna: Oh Let the sleeping dogs lie. We've already discussed it, and the decision is final.

Bob: Sometimes it feels like everyone is like a bull in a china shop with these changes.

Anna: Let's focus on making this a great event. Oh, and don't forget, we still have to address the elephant in the room—the budget.

Bob: Yes, that's true. Let's make sure we handle it carefully.

1. to feel completely free and unrestricted.
2. This refers to a major problem or issue that everyone is aware of but avoids discussing.
3. feeling uncomfortable or out of place in a particular situation.
4. being clumsy or causing disruptions in a delicate situation.
5. to avoid stirring up old issues or problems that have been resolved or should be left alone.



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Animals idioms , complete the ideas

horse mice dogs fly bird chickens worm cat fish lion

- 1 The early _____ catches the _____.
- 2 Don't look a gift _____ in the mouth.
- 3 Don't count your _____ before they are hatched.
- 4 Let sleeping _____ lie.
- 5 When the _____ is away, the _____ will play.
- 6 Like a _____ out of water.
- 7 He wouldn't hurt a _____.
- 8 The _____'s share.

What is the correct expression?

1. I'm so excited about my upcoming vacation that I feel _____.
a. butterflies in your stomach
b. feel as free as a bird
c. I feel like a fish out of water
d. it's fishy
2. The new policy is causing a lot of confusion, and I think there's something ____ about it.
e. I feel like a fish out of water
f. a dark horse
g. let the sleeping dogs lie
h. when pigs fly
i. wouldn't hurt a fly
3. John promised he would join us for the trip, but I'll only believe it _____.
j. free as a bird
k. when the cat is away, the mice will play
l. like a bull in a china shop
m. have a whale of a time
n. the elephant in the room
4. During the meeting, she was quiet and seemed ____ because she wasn't familiar with the topic.
5. Despite the tension, Susan is so gentle that she _____.
a. butterflies in your stomach
b. feel as free as a bird
c. I feel like a fish out of water
d. it's fishy
6. Tom was so clumsy while organizing the event; he was _____.
e. I feel like a fish out of water
f. a dark horse
g. let the sleeping dogs lie
h. when pigs fly
i. wouldn't hurt a fly
7. The kids ____ at the amusement park; they were thrilled with all the rides and games.
j. free as a bird
k. when the cat is away, the mice will play
l. like a bull in a china shop
m. have a whale of a time
n. the elephant in the room
8. We should avoid discussing old arguments and _____.
a. butterflies in your stomach
b. feel as free as a bird
c. I feel like a fish out of water
d. it's fishy
9. Everyone was surprised when Sarah won the contest; she was truly _____.
e. I feel like a fish out of water
f. a dark horse
g. let the sleeping dogs lie
h. when pigs fly
i. wouldn't hurt a fly
10. We need to address ____ about the project, as it's affecting our progress.
j. free as a bird
k. when the cat is away, the mice will play
l. like a bull in a china shop
m. have a whale of a time
n. the elephant in the room