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## IDIOMS

### 1. AN AFTERNOON FARMER

MEANING: one who loses the best time to work, a lazy man

EXAMPLE: Come on, you've spent half the day in bed. Stop being AN AFTERNOON FARMER and get to work on your science project.

### 2. TO BEAR IN MIND

MEANING: to remember, recollect

EXAMPLE: BEAR IN MIND that petrol stations are scarce in the more remote areas.

### 3. TAKES THE CAKE

MEANING: to be first in a contest, to secure first place in the competition

EXAMPLE: My brother says many things I cannot repeat but when my sister watches football her swearing TAKES THE CAKE.

### 4. DIRT CHEAP

MEANING: at an excessively low price

EXAMPLE: They are always selling off stuff like the CHEAP DIRT.

### 5. TO SEE WITH HALF AN EYE

MEANING: to be only partly, paying attention

EXAMPLE: He had kept HALF AN EYE on the television while he read the newspaper.

## 6. TO FIRE UP

MEANING: to make someone angry

EXAMPLE: We had an argument about it, and she got FIRED UP.

## 7. TO BREAK GROUND

MEANING: to commence operations, to take the first step in any undertaking

EXAMPLE: The invention BREAKS GROUND in its programming and its structure.

## 8. TO HAVE AT HEART

MEANING: to be deeply interested in.

EXAMPLE: She had dozens of friends, but she was a private person AT HEART.

## 9. TO BREAK THE ICE

MEANING: to commence speaking after an embarrassing silence

EXAMPLE: I tried to BREAK ICE by talking to the next people to me about the environment issues.

## 10. TO JUMP AT

MEANING: to eagerly take chance, to accept with eagerness

EXAMPLE: He JUMPED AT the offer of a better job.

## 11. TO KEEP AN EYE

MEANING: to watch

EXAMPLE: KEEP AN EYE on your brother while I'm out, please.

## 12. LATE IN THE DAY

MEANING: too late, to be useful

EXAMPLE: It's too LATE IN THE DAY to start studying your final exams are next week.

## 13. TO MOVE HEAVEN AND EARTH

MEANING: to work very hard to do something

EXAMPLE: He vowed that he would MOVE HEAVEN AND EARTH to the project on schedule.

## 14. TO LEAD THE NOSE

MEANING: to completely control a person

EXAMPLE: I'm amazed that he lets them lead him around by the NOSE LIKE THAT.

## 15. OUT OF THE BLUE

MEANING: it is completely unexpected

EXAMPLE: One day, OUT OF THE BLUE she announced that she was leaving the current job.

## 16. TO PICK THE BONE WITH ONE

MEANING: to want to talk to someone about something annoying they have done

EXAMPLE: I've got a bone a BONE TO PICK with you've been using my laptop again.

## 17. OUT OF THE QUESTION

MEANING: not possible or allowed

EXAMPLE: Asking my father for night trip was completely OUT OF THE QUESTION.

## 18. HIS HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE

MEANING: used to say that someone has good intention

EXAMPLE: He's an odd man but his heart in the RIGHT PLACE.

**19. EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING**

MEANING: unpleasant situation has some advantage

EXAMPLE: I assure her that EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING.

**20.ON THE TABLE**

MEANING: being discussed or considered

EXAMPLE: There are several important issues ON THE TABLE.

**21.UP TO THE EYES**

MEANING: to be very busy doing something

EXAMPLE: I'm UP TO MY EYES in work this week.

**22. AT THE TOP OF ONE'S VOICE**

MEANING: loudly in a high voice

EXAMPLE: She shouted her name AT THE TOP OF HER VOICE.

**23. TO BE IN A HOT WATER**

MEANING: to be or get into a difficult situation

EXAMPLE: He found himself in HOT WATER over his comments about immigration.

**24. AT SEA**

MEANING: confused

EXAMPLE: I was AT SEA while choosing a beautiful dress from the supermarket.

**25.LIKE A CAKEWALK**

MEANING: very easy

EXAMPLE: Everyone took hours to write the code, but Angel did it LIKE A CAKEWALK.

## 26. FAIR AND SQUARE

MEANING: being direct or fair

EXAMPLE: To tell you FAIR AND SQUARE, I did everything that I was meant to do, but I still feel unfulfilled.

## 27. THE WEATHER EYE

MEANING: to watch something or someone very carefully

EXAMPLE: She kept a WEATHER EYE on stock report.

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