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**Idioms**

1. I was already angry with you, but when you came to pick me up late, that really added fuel to the fire.
2. I’ve tried everything but nothing’s worked. I’m at the end of my rope.
3. Compared with my old school, this one is a bed of roses.
4. Everyone at that table plays soccer. I guess that birds of a feather flock together.
5. Ms. Murphy goes to college during the day and works in a restaurant at night. She’s burning the candle at both ends.
6. You’re burying your head in the sand if you think that smoking isn’t bad for your health.
7. The meeting may be peaceful now, but this is only the calm before the storm.
8. Why don’t you answer me? Cat got your tongue?
9. Avoid Calvin today. He has a real chip on his shoulder
10. I kicked the TV habit cold turkey. I took five books out of the library and covered my set with a blanket.
11. I begged and cried to go to the party, but Dad said I was crying crocodile tears.
12. I’m sorry your wallet fell overboard, but there’s no use crying over spilled milk.
13. Sales of air conditioners are usually highest during the dog days of summer.
14. When Ramon came into the gym on the night of the dance, he was dressed to the nines.
15. When she found out that Mark was lying to her, she dropped him like a hot potato.
16. Sue slept overnight in front of the stadium in order to get concert tickets. The early bird catches the worm.
17. That kid will be eating out of my hand when I show him my new video game.
18. After Elena lost her plane tickets, she ate her heart out over the mistake.
19. Nancy missed the school bus, but every cloud has a silver lining. She also missed the math test.
20. When Erin went away to college, she took everything but the kitchen sink.
21. Maybe we can get some fat cats to contribute to money for the new gym.
22. The counselor had to separate two campers who were fighting tooth and nail.
23. I want to help this new girl from Russia. She must feel like a fish out of water.
24. Dad was foaming at the mouth when he found out that Jerry had slipped out of the house after curfew.
25. When he asked me the way to the cafeteria, I told him to follow his nose.
26. I don’t want to babysit tonight, so I hope my sister will get me off the hook.
27. It really gets under my skin when my parents clean up my room.
28. On the way to the theater, Tom’s old car just gave up the ghost.
29. When he asked for her help, she told him to go fly a kite.
30. Come quick! Your brother has gone bananas!
31. He used to be a handsome movie star, but now he’s gone to the dogs.
32. He fell head over heels in love with his new neighbor.
33. I gave her a bus token, but when she wanted me to pay for the movies too, that was a horse of a different color.
34. It takes two to tango. Who was your accomplice?
35. Business is bad this season, and Dad is barely keeping his head above water.
36. At the library, Sam can kill two birds with one stone. He does his homework and hangs out with friends.
37. Who told Jenny she could sing? She really laid an egg at the talent show.
38. I know you’re busy, but could you just lend me your ear for a minute?
39. Carol’s little brother let the cat out of the bag about her surprise party.
40. When Tess realized that her brother had eaten all the cookies, she was as mad as a wet hen.