



**I D I O M S**

PART 5

# break the bank

🎯 To cost too much money / be unaffordable

Ex: That luxury vacation will break the bank.



# let the cat out of the bag

🎯 To reveal a secret,  
often by accident.

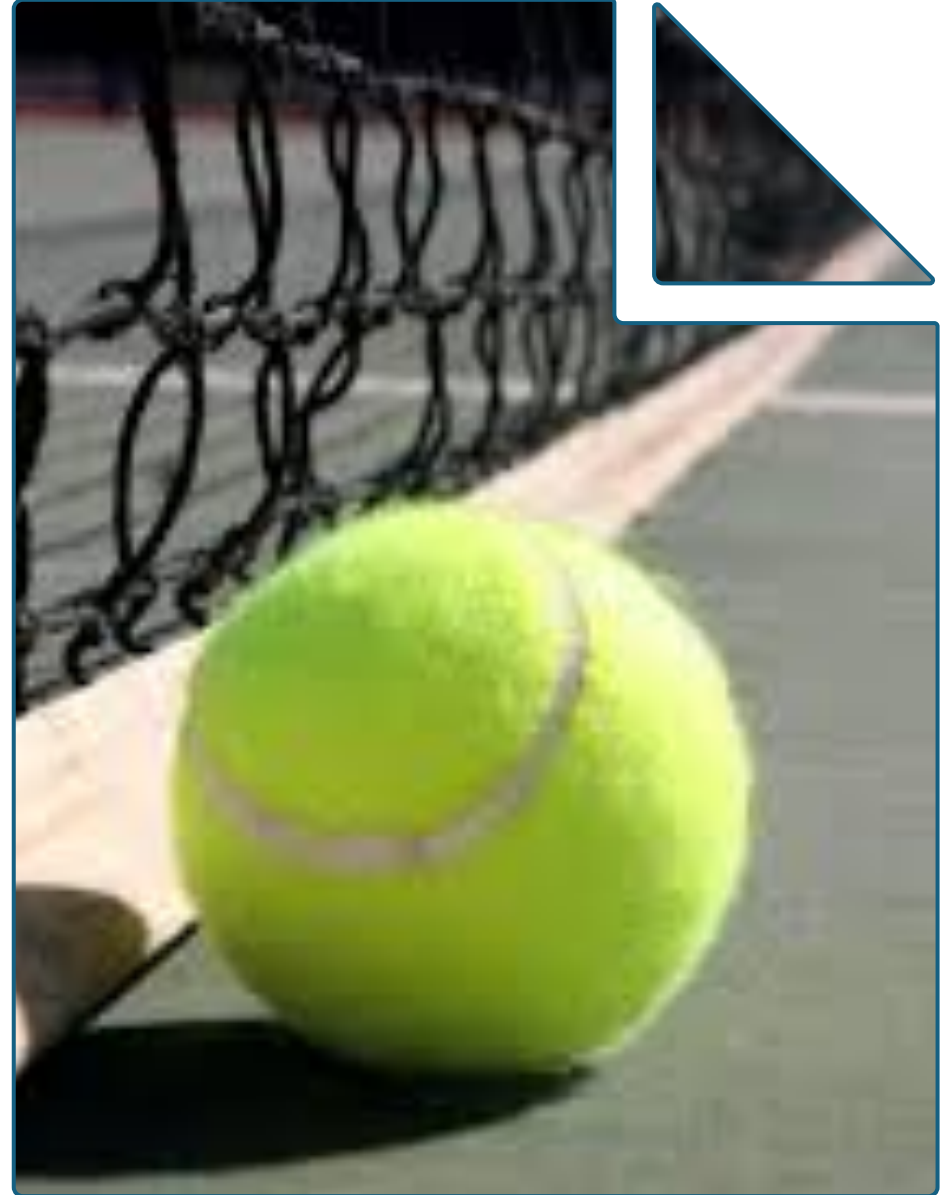
Ex: We were planning  
a surprise party for  
Jane, but Tom let the  
cat out of the bag.



# the ball is in your court

🎯 It's your turn to take action or make a decision

Ex: I've done everything I can. Now the ball is in your court.



# beat around the bush

🎯 To avoid getting to the main point; to talk indirectly or evasively instead of addressing something directly.

Ex: Stop beating around the bush and tell me what really happened.

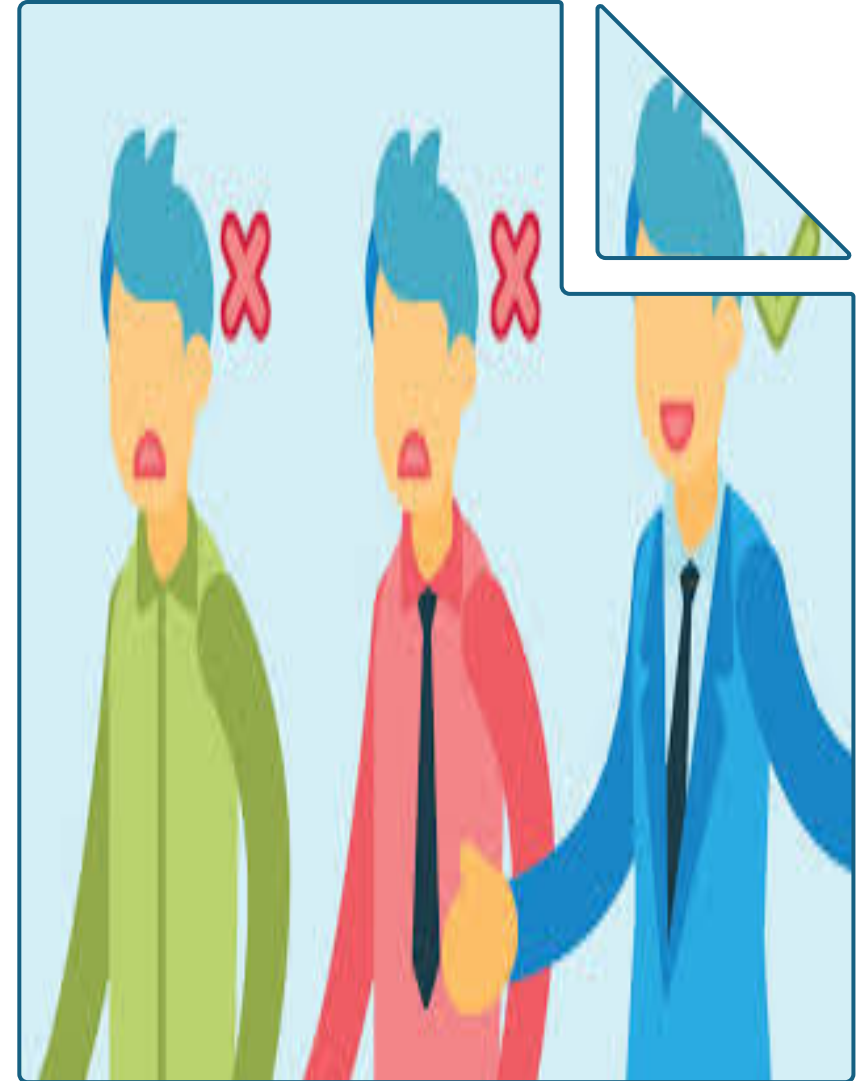




# third time lucky (British) ~ third time's the charm (US)

🎯 If you fail at something twice, you will succeed the third time you try.

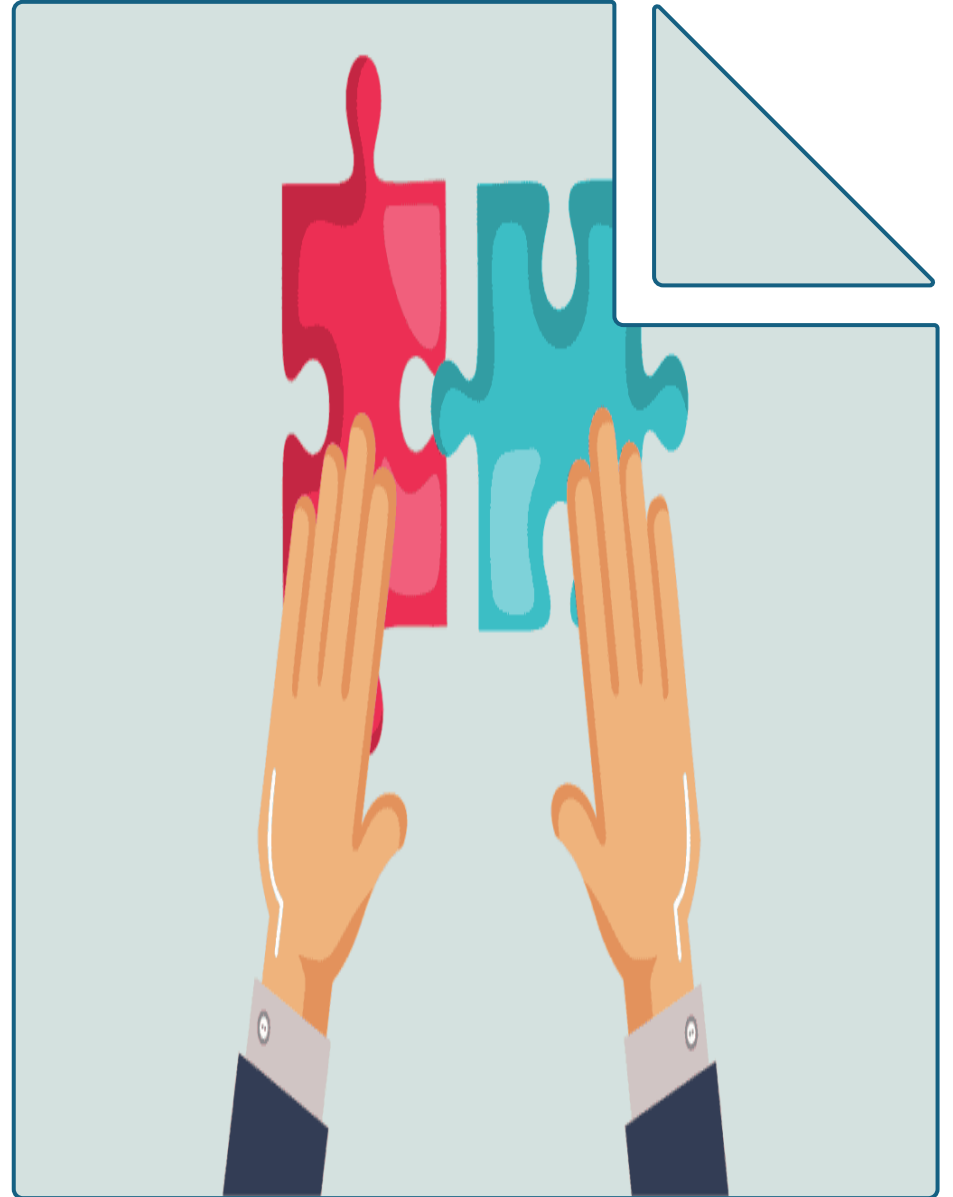
Ex: I've asked her out twice with no luck, but third time's the charm.



*put two and two together*

🎯 To figure something out by connecting obvious facts or pieces of information.

*Ex: she didn't tell me she was leaving, but I put two and two together when I saw his packed bags.*



# off the beaten track

🎯 In a place that is not well known or not often visited; unusual, out of the ordinary.

*Ex: We found a little restaurant off the beaten track, and the food was amazing.*





# on horseback

🎯 **Riding a horse /  
mounted on a horse.**

Ex: The soldiers arrived on  
horseback.



# lose the toss

🎯 **Losing a coin  
toss / coin flip**

Ex: We tossed a coin to decide  
who would pay for dinner — I  
lost the toss.



# ten to one

 **Very likely / almost certain**

*Ex: Ten to one he'll be late again.*

