

In hot water 陷入困境；惹上麻烦
Spring chicken 年轻人
Bite off more than one can chew 不自量力
Big cheese 团体中最重要的，领导者
Couch potato 经常看电视的人
Food for thought 引人深思的事情
Have / Left with egg on one's face 丢脸
Have a bone to pick with someone 对...有意见
In a nutshell 简而言之；概括的说
Like two peas in a pod (外观) 非常相像
Put all one's eggs in one basket 孤注一掷
Take with a grain of salt 对...半信半疑

Do one a world of good 对一个人有巨大的正面影响
One's number is up 死到临头
New lease of life 帮助脱离困境
Alive and kicking 生龙活虎
Bundle of nerves 焦躁的人；紧张不安的人
Dead as a doorknob 肯定死了
Fit as a fiddle 非常健康
Meet one's maker (幽默的方式说) 死亡
Not a ... bone in one's body 绝对没有... (性格)
Teething problems (预料之中的) 初期问题
Hold on to one's hat 做好心理准备
Seeing is believing 眼见为实

Get one's knickers in a twist 迷惑；发慌；恼火
A penny for your thoughts 你在想什么呢 (一个人沉默着思考了很久)
Hate one's guts 非常讨厌一个人，恨死一个人
Over one's dead body 不允许一些事发生
A chip on one's shoulder 耿耿于怀，怀恨在心
Add fuel to the fire 火上浇油
Drive a hard bargain 极力讨价还价
Make a mountain out of a molehill 小题大做
Rub it in 伤口撒盐
Split hairs 太在意鸡毛蒜皮的小事
Stab someone in the back 背后捅刀子
Swim against the tide 逆着潮流而行

Out of one's league 高不可攀，高不可及
Give something one's best shot 尽力而为
Throw in the towel 认输（拳击惯用语）
Give someone a run for their money 不让一个人轻易取胜
The ball is in one's court 轮到一个人作出反应或采取行动
Get / Have the upper hand 占了上风；有利位置
Level playing field 公平竞争的环境
Make the cut 晋级，入围
Neck and neck 旗鼓相当，不相上下（赛马惯用语）
Race against time 与时间赛跑
Settle the score 秋后算账
Get (something) out of one's hair 使一件事停止烦人

Light at the end of the tunnel 曙光（局势出现好转或艰巨任务即将完成的迹象）
Slip through one's fingers （一个人或机会）被错过
The end of the line （过程或活动的）尽头；穷途末路
Keep one's chin up 坚强振作，保持干劲
Back to square one 从头开始，重新开始
Bring someone to their knees 摧毁；打败
Come up roses 虽卷入…仍保持名誉；证明清白
Count one's blessings 往好处想；知足
Dead in the water 沉沦，一蹶不振
Hang in there 坚持住，挺住
Go downhill 走下坡路，每况愈下
With flying colours 成绩优异地；出色地

Scare the living daylights out of one 吓得一个人魂飞魄散
Make one's skin crawl （因为令人不快或恐惧）使人起鸡皮疙瘩
Frightened of one's own shadow 过度忧虑；杞人忧天
Have ants in one's pants 焦躁不安；跃跃欲试
Heart skips a beat （兴奋或紧张）心跳停了一拍，心里一阵紧张
Nerves of steel 极有胆量
On the edge of one's seat （戏剧，表演）非常引人入胜
Quaking in one's boots 吓到两脚发抖
Stop dead in one's tracks 突然地制止（一个人或一件事）
White as a sheet （一个人的脸色）苍白的，面无血色的
Written all over one's face （情绪）写在一个人脸上
The pot calling the kettle black 五十步笑百步

Drive one up the wall 令一个人大怒
Hit / Strike a nerve 触及一个人的痛处，使一个人难过
Give someone a piece of one's mind 严厉责备，斥责一个人
No hard feelings 别放在心上，别往心里去
Catch (one) off guard 使一个人措手不及；趁一个人不警惕时做某事
Fly off the handle 大发雷霆
Get / Take flak 受到批评
Look / Shoot daggers at someone 对一个人怒目而视
Make one's blood boil 使一个人怒火中烧
Out of the blue 出乎意料地；突然
Short fuse 十分易怒
Words fail one 惊得说不出话来，不知说什么好

to receive with open arms 张开双臂迎接一个人，热情地欢迎一个人
to talk behind one's back 在一个人背后说这个人
to bite the hand that feeds you 恩将仇报，忘恩负义
one's bread and butter 谋生的职业；谋生之道
to nip in the bud 把...消灭在萌芽状态，对...防患于未然
to have the trump card 手中有王牌，有必胜之策，占绝对优势
a chip off the old block (性格上) 酷似父亲或母亲的人
to shed crocodile tears 鳄鱼的眼泪，假慈悲
to put one's foot down 利用...的权力制止
not turn a hair 面不改色，保持镇静
to cool one's heels 久久等待
on thin ice 如履薄冰；冒险
Jack of all trades 多面手，万事通
to stand on one's own legs 自立
to read between the lines 看出字里行间的意义；听懂话外音；看出或听出真实的意思

To pay lip service 口头上同意，口头上支持
child's play 很容易做的事；轻而易举的事
a red letter day 值得纪念的日子；有特殊意义的日子
to strike while the iron is hot 趁热打铁
to hold one's tongue 别说话
to foot the bill 付款
to bury the hatchet 言归于好
to fish in troubled water 浑水摸鱼
dead broke 身无分文，一文不名
a die-hard 不易改掉，不容易戒掉
ups and downs 盛衰；沉浮
in the long run 从长远看；终究
in the nick of time 在紧要关头；在最后一刻
to throw in the sponge 认输
to take to one's heels 飞奔逃走