

Idioms

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吴天辉

Useful Idioms

1. I often have to **take charge of** the whole department. 掌管负责
2. I have to **pick up the pieces**. 收拾残局
3. Sometimes I have to work **flat out**. 筋疲力竭
Yesterday I was **flat out**.
4. I' m always **on the go**. 奔波，忙碌
5. I have to **get to the bottom of** these problems as soon as possible.
弄清.....的真相

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6. I think only I myself **know where the shoe pinches**. 知道问题出在哪
7. This gift is **nothing out of the ordinary**. 没什么大不了的
8. I passed the exams **with flying colours**. 出色地
9. I can usually **sail through** all my examinations. 顺利通过
10. **I will cross that bridge when I come to it**. 船到桥头自然直

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11. Recently, I have been **getting into** swimming. 喜欢
12. The company pays **lip service** to the idea of worker's participation, but does nothing to put it into practice. 空头支票
13. I'd like to **have a go at** bungee jumping. 尝试
14. I always **idle away the hours** by watching soap operas. 消磨时光
15. People usually cheat the journey by reading newspaper, playing cards or **shooting the breeze** on the train. 吹牛

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16. I often **watch the box** when I have spare time. 看电视

17. He was so hungry that he **wolfed down** the pizza. 狼吞虎咽吃下

18. The magazine became **a sounding board** for its editor's political beliefs. 好的宣传工具

19. Lots of hotels are **not as good as they're cracked up to be**.
名不副实

20. Talking about the size of population, India **is next only to** China.
仅次于

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21. She would **put everyone** also **in the shade** at whatever party she appears. 使某人黯然失色

22. He always **has his nose in a book**. 埋头苦读

23. You have to **learn** these expressions **by heart**. 熟记

24. If you lose your job, I' ll lose mine; so we' re both **in the same boat**. 比喻相同处境的人

25. People really **paint town red** during the Dionysia. 狂欢

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26. Many students are free to **make merry** on Friday night. 吃吃喝喝，寻欢作乐

27. Everyone was **in high spirits** during the party. 兴高采烈

28. The children **had a barrel of fun** at the amusement park. 高兴

29. All the people **let their hair down** at the annual party. 放松

30. This news **blew my mind**. 使某人吃惊

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31. I often **read up on** classical literature. 读.....的书籍

32. My nose is **blocked up**. 堵住，塞住

33. I find it useless to **pull an all-nighter** before exam. 熬夜

34. This is **the in thing** to wear this season. 流行的

35. He is my **soul mate**. 灵魂伴侣

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36. Those are true friends who will **share weal and woe** with you. 同甘共苦

37. It is easy to **make somebody's acquaintance** on the Internet. 交朋友

38. He **is the equal of his words**. 言必行

39. I want a beautiful garden with flowers **here and there**. 到处

40. It is a **once in a lifetime** chance. 千载难逢的

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41. David dances with Jane only **once in a blue moon**. 罕见的

42. Hip-hop is **all the rage** nowadays. 流行的

43. **It's high time we went**. 该是做.....的时候了

44. This place **is named after** him. 以.....命名

45. In June, it usually **rains cats and dogs** in the South part of China.
倾盆大雨

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46. **Rain or shine**, I used to walk this path each day to see Greta. 风
雨无阻

47. The delicacies on the table **make his mouth water**. 使某人流口水

48. When she finally got the contract, she was **on cloud nine**. 高兴

49. It was the country's worst suicide attack that **cast a cloud over**
her hopes of return. 给.....蒙上了阴影

50. He seems to **have his head in the clouds**. 心不在焉

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金牌天牌

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51. I felt **down in the dumps**. 心情低落

52. There are some soft drinks **going for a song** in the supermarket.
贱卖，大甩卖

53. There are many apple trees covered **in blossom**. 开花

54. The salesman **ripped us off**. 欺骗某人

55. Shells are **a dime a dozen** in many coastal cities. 常见的

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56. It is **a smash hit** on Broadway. 畅销，卖座

57. My **regular** late-night **haunt** is a pub near my house. 常去的地方

58. He usually **drops in on** his neighbours. 顺便拜访

59. Sometimes he has to work overtime until the **wee hours**. 凌晨

60. I like to stroll about the streets **in the dead of night**. 夜深人静的时候

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61. People **treat** their pets **like one of the family**. 把.....当家人看待

62. The **daily grind** was too much for him. 日常的劳累

63. It is easy for me to **get into the swing of** my new job. 熟悉，上手

64. The **early bird** catches the worm.

I' m not much of an **early bird**. 早起的鸟儿有食吃

65. They actually know nothing about what fashion is. They' re only **following** others **like sheep**. 盲从

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66. He **is born with a silver spoon in his mouth**--- his family is quite rich. 含着金汤匙出生的

67. Mike and Betty finally decided to **tie the knot**. 结婚

68. He **got hitched** when he turned 30 years old. 结婚

69. During rush hour the buses are **jam-packed**. 拥堵的

70. There are several **pile-ups** on this road each year. 交通堵塞

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71. The lark' s **on the wing**. 在飞行中

72. Many flowers **give off** a sweet fragrance when they are in blossom. 释放光、热或气味

73. I don' t want to be **reminded of**. 想起，提起

74. We can go to beach and **make a day of it**. 花一整天做.....

75. Let' s **chill out**. 冷静

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76. The boy is their real **bone of contention**. 争论的关键

77. I think people should live for the **here and now**. 当下

78. You need to **put your feet up** and take it easy for a while. 放松

79. You **run the risk of** losing it. 承担.....的风险

80. There are more and more **fast food joints** in my city. 快餐店

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81. In the luxury hotels there are staff **at your beck and call**. 随时听候你的差遣

82. I am a kind of person who likes to **hang on the old memories**. 回忆，怀念

83. All my family like little animals--- i guess it' s **in the blood**. 遗传

84. Coffee is one of those things that **gets into our blood**. 喜欢，迷恋

85. He hates **red tapes**. 形式主义

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86. He was absolutely **green with envy** when he saw my splendid new car. 嫉妒

87. Sales began to drop and the company was soon **in the red**. 赤字
亏损

88. New production methods put the company **in the black**. 黑字盈利

89. Peter appears to be **a notch above** David when it comes to painting. 稍胜一筹

90. In terms of cooking, Peter and David are **neck and neck**. 不相上下

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91. It **cuts both ways** to work in a state-owned enterprise or a joint venture. 各有利弊

92. The wind **is still on**. 仍然在.....

93. She is **the apple of her father's eye**. 掌上明珠，挚爱

94. The two of them **are at odds with** each other. 与某人不和

95. In troubled times, the British tend to **hark back to** the wartime days, when people helped each other in a friendly spirit. 回忆

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96. His invention has **set the world on fire**. 震惊世界

97. **In the prime of my life**, I have great ambition. 在某人盛年时期

98. It is said that their **marriage is on the rocks**. 濒临破裂

99. He bought a **brand new** car. 名牌的

100. Scandal and gossip are his **meat and drink**. 精神食粮，乐趣

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