

10 Fall Idioms

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1 . to fall through

to fail to happen

- We were supposed to meet up for dinner but our plans **fell through** .
- The contract on the house **fell through** .

2 . to fall off

When something falls off it means it becomes less .

- Business tends to **fall off** during the summer months .
- Our sales really **fell off** last month .

3 . to fall apart

If you become very emotional to the extent you can't act or function normally - then you just fell apart .

If something broke down or stopped working it might have fallen apart .

- When her dad died she completely **fell apart** .
- The entire plan **fell apart** .

4 . to fall into place

When something fell into place it started working , make sense .

Often used with ' to begin ' or ' start '

- Once I knew the truth things began to **fall into place** .
- After six months in the new house things are finally beginning to **fall into place** .

5 . to fall into somebody's lap

To get something falling into your lap means you receive the thing effortlessly .

- This new position just **fell into my lap** .
- He doesn't even try ! Everything just **falls into his lap** .

6 . to fall into the wrong hands

To be acquired by someone who is not supposed to have it and who's probably going to use it for evil purposes .

- Please , keep this information to yourself . I don't want it to **fall into the wrong hands** .
- We don't want this weapon to **fall into the wrong hands** .

7 . to take the fall

To take the fall means to take the blame for something that someone else did .

- This is your fault and I won't **take the fall** .
- He did it but she **took the fall** .

8 . to fall for (someone) , (something)

To fall for someone - to start loving or become infatuated with someone 😍

To fall for something - to get tricked , deceived , scammed .

- He **fell for** her in five minutes .
- She always **falls for** the wrong guy .
- I told them there weren't any cookies left and they **fell for it** .
- I can't believe he **fell for** it .

9 . to fall short (of)

When something falls short it doesn't reach the desired amount or the standard .

- The final product **fell short of** my expectations .
- We **fell short of** our goal by a thousand dollars .

10 . to fall off the radar

Something that fell off the radar is being ignored or forgotten in favor of something more important or significant .

- I was so busy getting the house ready to sell that everything else just **fell off** my radar .
- They had a hit single in the 90s then completely **fell off** the radar.

