Common Idioms

A bitter pill

Achilles’ heel

A lemon

All ears

All thumbs

As plain as the nose on your face

At the drop of a hat

Barking up the wrong tree

Beat around the bush

Bite the dust

Burn the midnight oil

Bust one’s chops

By the skin of one’s teeth

Catch on

Caught a cold

Chew the fat

Clam up

Cold shoulder

Cough up the money

Cup of tea

Cut a rug

Cut the mustard

Dawn on

Drive a hard bargain

Drop a dime

Fall for

Fit a s a fiddle

For a song

From A to Z

Get bent out of shape

Get the ball rolling

Have eyes in the back of one’s head

Hit the road

Hit the sack / sheet/ hay

I’m all ears

In his/her own right

Keep your wits about you

Kick the bucket

Make ends meet

Neck and neck

Off one’s rocker/trolley

On the last leg

On the loose

Pay through the nose

Piece of cake

Pull somebody’s leg

Pull the wool over your eyes

Pushing the daisies

Put away

Red carpet treatment

Right as rain

Shell out

Shoot the breeze

Skating on thin ice

Sleep with the fishes

Stick my neck out

Take the cake

Through thick and thin

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