

Some easy idioms to use in  
IELTS speaking

✓ **Out of this world:**

- The place is out of this world.
- Their singing performances were out of this world.
- This biriyani is out of this world.

✓ **Every now and then/ From time to time:**

- We arrange this type of picnic every now and then.
- I watch English movies now and then.
- I meet him from time to time.

✓ **Down to earth:**

- She is a very **down to earth** person.
- I like his **down-to-earth** attitude.

✓ **Full of beans:**

- I was so full of beans before that tour.
- He is full of beans!

✓ **Have a whale of a time:**

- We had a whale of a time during last vacation.

✓ **Out of the blue:**

- One day, he called me out of the blue.
- We planned this tour out of the blue.
- Out of the blue, that car hit the cycle.

✓ **Over the moon:**

- After getting the scholarship, I was over the moon.

✓ **Cup of tea:**

- Writing in English is easy but speaking English is not my cup of tea.