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from eximere to take out ex- ex- emere to take out ex- ex- emere to take em- in Indo-European roots From American English © 2025ex am ple /ig/zempəl/USA pronunciation n. [countable] one of a number of things, or a part of something, that
represents the whole thing or whole group: This painting is an example of his early work. a pattern or model, as of something to be imitated or avoided: to set a good example, (used to mean that what follows is an instance or several instance or several instance or several instance or written about); for instance: The train I take is always late. For
example, this morning it was a half an hour late. See -am-. The expression for example stays the same if there is one example that follows, or if there are several uses for computers. For example, they are used as word processors,
teaching tools, and reference sources. WordReference Random House Unabridged Dictionary of American English © 2025ex•am•ple (ig zam'pel, -zäm'-), USA pronunciation n., v., -pled, -pling, n. one of a number of things, or a part of something, taken to show the character of the whole: This painting is an example of his early work. a pattern or
model, as of something to be imitated or avoided:to set a good example an instance serving for illustration; specimen: The case histories gave carefully detailed examples of this disease. Mathematics instance illustration are unisometric as a warning to
others:Public executions were meant to be examples to the populace. a precedent; parallel case:an action without example. v.t. [Rare.]to give or be an example of; exemplify (used in the passive). Latin, as above Latin exemplum, akin to eximere to take out (ex- ex-1 + emere to buy, origin, originally take); replacing Middle English exemple Middle
French example Middle English exa(u)mple 1350-1400 1. Example, specimen refer to an individual phenomenon taken as representative of a type, or to a part representative of the whole. Example of baroque architecture. Sample of baroque architecture.
refers to a small portion of a substance or to a single representative of a group or type that is intended to show what the rest of the substance or the group is like: a sample of yarn. Specimen; zoological specimens. 2. See ideal. 3.
See case 1. Collins Concise English Dictionary © HarperCollins Publishers:: example /n a specimen or instance that is typical of the group or set of which it forms part; sample a person, action, thing, etc, that is worthy of imitation; pattern: you must set an example to the younger children a precedent, illustration of a principle, or model: an
example in a maths book a punishment or the recipient of a punishment serving or intended to serve as a warning: the headteacher made an example of; exemplifyEtymology: 14th Century: from Old French, from Latin exemplum pattern,
from eximere to take out, from ex-1 + emere to purchase 1: a person or way of behaving that is seen as a model that should be followed [count] He was inspired by the example of his older brother did] You should try to follow her example. [=try to do as she does] Let that be an example to you! [=let that
show you what you should or should not do] He set a good/bad example for the rest of us. It's up to you to set an example [+] more examples [-] hide examples [noncount] She chooses to lead by example. [=to behave in a way that shows
others how to behave 2 [count] a : someone or something that is mentioned to help explain what you are saying or to show that a general statement is true She gave/offered several examples to show what the whole group is like We've chosen three
examples of contemporary architecture for closer study. a classic example of a Persian rug a fine/prime example of the artist's work 3 [count] a : a phrase or sentence that shows how a word is used to teach how a rule or process
works for example — used when you are mentioning a specific person or thing that helps to explain what you are saying or to show that a general statement is true Things are getting better. Last year, for example, she would often
forget where she put her car keys. A lot of my friends were there—John and Linda, for example of a person who has done something wrong, you punish that person as a way of warning other people not to do the same thing. Although it was only his first offense, the judge decided to make an example of
him and sentence him to prison. Boost your English with these everyday phrases! How's it going? Usage: Casual greeting among friends or acquaintances. Long time no see Meaning: It's been a while since we met. Example: Wow, long time no see! How have you been? Usage: Used when
meeting someone after a long time. Better late than never Meaning: It's better to do something late than not at all. Example: He told a joke to break the ice
at the meeting. Usage: Starting conversations in unfamiliar or formal settings. Hit the road Meaning: To leave or start a journey. Example: It's time to hit the road if we want to reach by evening. Usage: Used when starting travel. Under the weather Meaning: Feeling sick or unwell. Example: I won't come to work today; I'm feeling under the weather.
Usage: Informal way to say you're ill. It's not my cup of tea Meaning: Something you don't like or enjoy. Example: Horror movies are not my cup of tea. Usage: Expressing disinterest or dislike. A piece of cake Meaning: Very easy. Example: He found
himself in hot water after missing the deadline. Usage: Used when someone is facing trouble or criticism. Time plasses quickly. Example: I've never played tennis before, but I'll give it a shot. Usage: Reflecting on how fast time passes quickly. Example: I've never played tennis before, but I'll give it a shot. Usage: Reflecting on how fast time passes.
Encouraging trying something new. Pull yourself together. Usage: Advising someone to recover from emotion. No pain, no gain Meaning: Effort is necessary to achieve something. Example: You have to study hard to pass. No pain, no gain. Usage
Motivation to endure hardship. The ball is in your court Meaning: It's your turn to act. Example: I've done all I can. The ball is in your court now. Usage: Responsibility is passed to someone else. Call it a day Meaning: Stop working for the day. Example: Let's call it a day and go home. Usage: Wrapping up work or tasks. Cut to the chase Meaning: Get
to the point. Example: Stop the small talk and cut to the chase. Usage: Avoiding unnecessary details. Keep your chin up! Usage: Encouragement during tough times. Out of the blue Meaning: Unexpectedly. Example: He called me out of the blue after five years. Usage: Encouragement during tough times.
Describing surprises. Spill the beans Meaning: Reveal a secret. Example: She spilled the beans about the surprise party. Usage: Telling something prematurely. Let the cat out of the bag Meaning: Reveal a secret. Example: He let the cat out of the bag about our plans. Usage: Similar to "spill the beans." Raining cats and dogs Meaning: Raining
heavily. Example: Take an umbrella, it's raining cats and dogs outside. Usage: Describing heavy rain. Actions speak louder than words. Usage: Emphasizing deeds over speech. The early bird catches the worm
Meaning: Those who act early succeed. Example: She got the best deal because she arrived first. The early bird catches the worm. Usage: Encouraging punctuality. Don't cry over spilled milk. Usage: Advice to move on from
mistakes. Hit the nail on the head Meaning: Be exactly right. Example: You hit the nail on the head with that answer. Usage: Praising accurate statements. Let sleeping dogs lie. Usage: Avoiding reopening past conflicts. The best of both worlds
Meaning: Enjoying two advantages. Example: Working from home gives me the best of both worlds. Usage: Positive combination of two benefits. Get out of hand Meaning: Become uncontrollable. Example: Our weekend plans are
still up in the air. Usage: When a decision or situation is undecided. Go the extra mile Meaning: Put in extra effort. Example: He burned the midnight oil to finish the report. Usage: Referring to hard work at
night. Bite off more than you can chew Meaning: Take on more than you can handle. Example: He bit off more than you can handle. Example: Worsening against overcommitment. Add fuel to the fire Meaning: Make a bad situation worse. Example: Yelling back just added fuel to the fire. Usage: Worsening arguments or conflicts. Cold
feet Meaning: Nervousness before a big event. Example: He got cold feet before major commitments. Cry wolf Meaning: Raise false alarms. Example: He cried wolf so many times, no one believes him now. Usage: Warning against fake emergencies. Face the music Meaning: Accept consequences. Example: It's time
to face the music for what you did. Usage: Taking responsibility. Get cold feet Meaning: Become nervous. Example: If you think I'm to blame, you're barking up the wrong tree Meaning: Pursue a mistaken course. Example: If you think I'm to blame, you're barking up the wrong tree Meaning: Pursue a mistaken course.
tree. Usage: Correcting a wrong assumption. Jump on the bandwagon Meaning: Join a popular trend. Example: Everyone is investing in crypto. He jumped on the bandwagon too. Usage: Following trends. Make ends meet Meaning: Manage financially. Example: With rising prices, it's hard to make ends meet. Usage: Talking about financial struggle.
Out of the frying pan into the fire Meaning: From bad to worse. Example: Leaving that job was out of the frying pan into the fire. Usage: Encouraging patience. Think outside the box
iceberg Meaning: Small visible part of a much larger issue. Example: The complaints are just the tip of the iceberg. Usage: Referring to hidden problems. Walk on eggshells Meaning: Be very careful. Example: I had to walk on eggshells around him. Usage: Dealing with sensitive people or situations. A blessing in disguise Meaning: A good thing that
seemed bad at first. Example: Losing that job was a blessing in disguise. Usage: Realizing good outcomes from bad events. It takes two to tango. Usage: Sharing blame or responsibility. Every cloud has a silver lining Meaning: There's good in every bad
situation. Example: We were delayed, but met someone special. Every cloud has a silver lining. Usage: Finding hope in tough time no see!" Usage: Used as a friendly greeting when seeing someone after a long time. Better late than never Meaning: It's better to
do something late than not at all. Example: "He finally apologized. Better late than never." Usage: Often used to excuse a delay in doing something. To leave
a place or begin a journey. Example: "Let's hit the road before traffic starts." Usage: Common when departing or starting a trip. Under the weather Meaning: It's not my cup of tea Meaning: It's not something I like or prefer. Example: "Reality
TV isn't my cup of tea." Usage: Used to express disinterest. That's the way the cookie crumbles." Usage: Used to accept disappointment. No pain, no gain Meaning: Hard work is necessary for success. Example: "Keep pushing in the
gym - no pain, no gain." Usage: Encouragement during tough tasks. The ball is in your court." Usage: Indicates it's someone else's turn to act. Burn the midnight oil Meaning: Work late into the night. Example: "She's burning the midnight oil to act. Burn the midnight oil to a
finish the report." Usage: Used when referring to working late. Jump on the bandwagon." Usage: Often used in pop culture or fads. Throw in the towel Meaning: Give up or surrender. Example: "After failing five times, he threw in the
towel." Usage: Refers to quitting or stopping an effort. Spill the beans Meaning: Reveal a secret. Example: "He accidentally spilled the beans about the surprise party." Usage: Refers to disclosure of hidden information. Piece of cake Meaning: Very easy task. Example: "That math test was a piece of cake." Usage: Used to describe simplicity. Hit there is a piece of cake Meaning: Very easy task. Example: "That math test was a piece of cake." Usage: Refers to disclosure of hidden information. Piece of cake Meaning: Very easy task. Example: "That math test was a piece of cake." Usage: Usage: Usage: Refers to disclosure of hidden information. Piece of cake Meaning: Very easy task. Example: "That math test was a piece of cake." Usage: Usage: Refers to disclosure of hidden information. Piece of cake Meaning: Very easy task. Example: "That math test was a piece of cake." Usage: U
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wrong or mistaken course. Example: "If you think I did it, you're barking up the wrong tree." Usage: Used to redirect accusations. Don't cry over spilled milk." Usage: Encouragement to move on. Beat around the bush Meaning: Avoid
saying something directly. Example: "Stop beating around the bush and tell me the truth." Usage: Urges directness. I couldn't agree more." Usage: Used to show emphatic agreement. You took the words right out of my mouth Meaning: You said exactly
what I was thinking. Example: "When you said the food was terrible, you took the words right out of my mouth." Usage: Agreement with someone else's opinion. Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "When you said the food was terrible, you took the words right out of my mouth." Usage: Agreement with someone else's opinion. Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearable." - "Tell me about it! Meaning: I completely understand or agree. Example: "This heat is unbearab
or easy decision. Example: "Choosing the cheaper option was a no-brainer." Usage: To express that something is clear and simple. I'm on the fence Meaning: I disagree. Example: "I beg to differ; I think
the movie was excellent." Usage: Polite disagreement. That's debatable Meaning: Not everyone would agree. Example: "Would I date him again? Not in a million years." Usage: Strong denial. Over my dead body
Meaning: I will never allow that. Example: "You're getting a motorcycle? Over my dead body!" Usage: Extreme opposition. You're dead wrong Meaning: Completely incorrect. Example: "You won the lottery? No
way!" Usage: Expressing surprise or rejection. Are you kidding me? Weaning: Expressing surprise or disbelief. Example: "You met the president? You're pulling my leg!" Usage: When something sounds
unbelievable. I'm floored Meaning: Shocked or amazed. Example: "When I heard the news, I was floored." Usage: Expressing admiration. That's mind-blowing Meaning: Extremely surprising or impressive. Example: "The
special effects were mind-blowing." Usage: Describing something amazing. Well, I'll be damned Meaning: Expressing surprise or disbelief. Example: "She got the promotion? Shut the front door!" Usage: Casual astonishment. Shut the front door! Meaning: Playful expression of surprise. Example: "She got the promotion? Shut the front door!" Usage: Casual astonishment.
Slang for disbelief. Get out of here! Meaning: No way! / I don't believe you. Example: "They spent a million dollars on a wedding? That's insane! Meaning: That's insane! Meaning: That's insane! Meaning: Don't give up / Stay
strong. Example: "I know it's tough, but hang in there." Usage: Encouraging someone. Keep your chin up!" Usage: Used to encourage someone feeling down or discouraged. You've got this! Meaning: You are capable of succeeding.
Example: Just focus and do your best—you've got this! Usage: Used to give motivation or boost confidence. Rome wasn't built in a day. Usage: To remind someone to be patient. Every cloud has a silver lining. Meaning
Every bad situation has some positive aspect. Example: I lost my job, but now I can explore new opportunities. Every cloud has a silver limit. Weaning: There are no limits to what someone can achieve. Example: With your talent and hard work, the sky's the limit. Usage: To inspire
ambition. Go the extra mile. Meaning: To do more than is expected. Example: She always goes the extra mile to help her clients. Usage: To praise or suggest superior effort. Don't throw in the towel yet! Usage: To encourage persistence. You're on a roll!
Meaning: You're experiencing a streak of success. Example: You're on a roll! Usage: Used to celebrate continued success. Example: He exaggerates a lot, so take his stories with a grain of salt. Usage: Used when information may not be entirely
accurate. Give me a break! Meaning: That's hard to believe or frustrating. Example: Another assignment? Give me a break! Usage: Used to express disbelief or annoyance. That's the last straw! Usage: Used when patience has run
out. I've had it up to here. Meaning: I'm very frustrated or annoyed. Example: I've had it up to here with your excuses. Usage: To describe a terrible experience. What a pain in the neck! Meaning: Something or
someone annoying. Example: Filling out this form again? What a pain in the neck! Usage: Used to express annoyance. It's making me up the wall. Weaning: It's making me very frustrated. Example: The constant noise is driving me up the wall. Weaning: It's making me very frustrated. Example: The constant noise is driving me up the wall. Weaning: It's making me very frustrated. Example: The constant noise is driving me up the wall.
Example: You've been late every day—enough! Usage: To demand an end to something. I'm at my wit's end. Usage: For situations of deep frustration or confusion. You're getting on my nerves. Meaning: You're annoying me. Example: Stop
tapping your pen—you're getting on my nerves. Usage: Used when someone is being irritating. For crying out loud! Meaning: An expression of frustration. Example: I can't believe it's already December—time flies! Usage
Used to reflect on how quickly time has passed. It's now or never. Weaning: Those who act early succeed. Example: I always get to sales early—the early bird catches the
worm! Usage: To encourage being proactive. I'll cross that bridge when I come to it. Meaning: I'll deal with that problem later. Example: I haven't thought about the exam yet—I'll cross that bridge when I come to it. Usage: To avoid unnecessary worry. Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Meaning: Don't rely on only one plan. Example: Invest in
multiple stocks—don't put all your eggs in one basket. Usage: For financial or risk-related advice. A watched pot never boils. Usage: To encourage patience. In the nick of time Meaning: Just at the last possible moment. Example:
He arrived at the station in the nick of time to catch his train. Usage: Often used to describe fortunate timing. Just around the corner Meaning: Running out of time Meaning: Having very little time left. Example: We're
running out of time to finish this project. Usage: Used in urgent situations. Money doesn't grow on trees. Usage: Used to teach or remind about financial responsibility. Break the bank Meaning: To cost too much money. Example: Buying a
new phone won't break the bank. Usage: Used to suggest affordability or high cost. Penny for your thoughts? Meaning: Asking someone what they are thinking. Example: You've been quiet today—a penny for your thoughts? Usage: Used to prompt someone what they are thinking. Example: You've been quiet today—a penny for your thoughts? Usage: Used to prompt someone what they are thinking.
income. Example: The software division is the company's cash cow. Usage: Used in business and financial contexts. Foot the bill Meaning: To pay the entire cost. Example: With rising prices, we'll need
to tighten our belts. Usage: Common in economic downturns. Rolling in dough Meaning: Very wealthy. Example: I can't go out tonight—I'm flat broke. Usage: Used to emphasize lack of money. Worth every
penny Meaning: Completely worth the cost. Example: That meal was worth every penny. Usage: Used to praise the value of something. Save for a rainy day in case of emergency. Usage: Encourages financial planning. Head over heels Meaning: Deeply in love.
Example: He's head over heels for her. Usage: Describes strong romantic feelings. Love at first sight Meaning: Falling in love instantly. Example: It was love at first sight when they met. Usage: Informal wedding reference. Pop the
question Meaning: To propose marriage. Example: He popped the question during dinner. Usage: Used when talking about proposals. Third wheel on their date. Usage: Describes awkward group dynamics. Hit it off Meaning: To quickly form a good
relationship. Example: They hit it off from the moment they met. Usage: Used for friendships or romance. On the rocks Meaning: In trouble (usually for relationships). Example: Their marriage is on the rocks Meaning: To reconcile after a fight. Example: They argued, but soon kissed and
made up. Usage: Refers to resolving conflicts. Match made in heaven Meaning: Perfect couple or partnership. Example: They're a match made in heaven. Usage: For emotionally transparent people. Climb the
corporate ladder Meaning: To advance in one's career. Example: She's been climbing the corporate ladder quickly. Usage: Business or career-related. Think outside the box to solve this. Usage: Encourages creative problem-solving. Call the shots Meaning: Be in control or
make decisions. Example: She's the one calling the shots now. Usage: Used in leadership or power dynamics. Back to the drawing board Meaning: Start over with a new plan. Example: Our strategy failed—back to the drawing board Meaning: Do something poorly to save time or money. Example: They cut
corners on the project. Usage: Often implies low quality. Learn the ropes Meaning: In a similar situation. Example: We're all in the same boat with these deadlines. Usage: Creates a sense of shared experience. Put your foot down
Meaning: Be firm about something. Example: It's 5 AM—time to rise and grind! Usage: Motivational contexts. Fit as a fiddle Meaning: In excellent health. Example: Grandma is 90 and fit as a fiddle. Usage: Health
and wellness. Run yourself ragged Meaning: Exhaust yourself. Example: She ran herself ragged planning the candle at both ends Meaning: Working too much. Example: He's burning the candle at both ends Meaning: Something
new and refreshing. Example: Her attitude is a breath of fresh air. Usage: Used to express relief or positivity. On the mend Meaning: Recovering from illness or trouble. Example: I was sick as a dog all weekend. Usage: Describes severe illness. Catch
some Z's Meaning: Get some sleep. Example: I need to catch some Z's before work. Usage: Informal way to say sleep. In bad shape Meaning: Recovering and active again. Example: She's finally back on her feet. Usage
Health or financial recovery. Off the beaten path Meaning: Unusual or not mainstream. Example: He lives out of a suitcase for work. Usage: Frequent travelers. Catch the travel bug Meaning: Become passionate about travel.
Example: She caught the travel bug after college. Usage: Travel interest. Get cold feet Meaning: Postpone an invitation. Example: Can I take a rain check on dinner? Usage: Polite way to decline temporarily. On the go
Meaning: Always busy or moving. Example: She's always on the go. Usage: Describes active lifestyles. The world is your oyster. Usage: Encouragement or praise. Go with the flow Meaning: Adapt to circumstances. Example: Just go with the flow on vacation
Usage: Suggests flexibility. The more, the merrier Meaning: More people means more fun. Example: Invite your friends—the merrier! Usage: Social gatherings or events. Easy does it, that vase is fragile! Usage: Used to caution someone to be gentle or slow down. All bark and no
bite Meaning: Someone who talks tough but doesn't take action. Example: He threatens people but never acts—he's all bark and no bite. Usage: Used
when accepting a tough or unpleasant task. By the skin of your teeth Meaning: Ust barely succeed or escape. Example: He passed the exam by the skin of his teeth. Usage: For close calls or near failures. Cry over spilled milk. Usage: Used to
suggest moving on from past mistakes. Devil's advocate Meaning: Someone who argues a point to provoke discussions. Down to earth Meaning: Practical and humble. Example: Despite her fame, she's very down to earth. Usage: A compliment for someone
realistic and approachable. Elephant in the room—our budget problems. Usage: Used when avoiding uncomfortable truths. Fly on the wall Meaning: A silent observer of a situation. Example: I wish I could be a fly on the wall during their
meeting. Usage: Used to express interest in overhearing a private event. Get a taste of your own medicine. Usage: Often used when someone receives poetic justice. Give the benefit of the doubt Meaning: Trust someone without proof.
Example: I'll give her the benefit of the doubt—maybe she just forgot. Usage: Used when you assume the best about someone. Hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: In trouble. Example: I'm exhausted—I'm going to hit the sack Meaning: I'm exhausted—I'm going t
Used when someone is facing consequences. Keep it under wraps Meaning: Example: Don't stir up old conflicts. Example: The surprise party is under wraps. Usage: Advises leaving the past
in the past. Miss the boat Meaning: Miss an opportunity. Example: He missed the boat on investing early. Usage: Used when someone acts too late. On thin ice with your boss. Usage: Used as a warning. Play it by ear Meaning: Decide how to act as a situation unfolds. Example:
Let's play it by ear and see what happens. Usage: For flexible or improvised plans. Pull someone's leg Meaning: Spoil someone's happiness. Example: I don't mean to rain on your parade, but that plans that plans are the plans. Pull someone's leg Meaning: Spoil someone's leg Meaning: I don't mean to rain on your parade, but that plans are the plans are
won't work. Usage: When delivering disappointing news. See eye to eye Meaning: Wait patiently. Example: We finally see eye to eye on the budget. Usage: To instruct someone to stay and wait. Steal someone's thunder Meaning:
Take credit or attention from someone. Example: She stole my thunder by announcing her news first. Usage: When someone overshadows another's moment. Take it easy Meaning: Relax or stay calm. Example: You've been working hard—take it easy. Usage: Encourages relaxation or calmness. Up in the air Meaning: Undecided or unresolved.
Example: Our travel plans are still up in the air. Usage: For uncertain situations. Wild goose chase Meaning: I strongly agree. Example: "This traffic is awful." "You can say that again!"
Usage: Expresses enthusiastic agreement. Zero in on something Meaning: Focus closely on something. Example: We need to zero in on the root cause of the problem. Usage: Used for intense focus or targeting. A dime a dozen Meaning: Focus closely on something Meaning: Wery common and easy to get. Example: Fast food restaurants are a dime a dozen. Usage: Used to describe
abundance or lack of uniqueness. List of Common English Phrases How's it going? Long time no see Better late than never Break the ice Hit the road Under the weather It's not my cup of tea A piece of cake In hot water Time flies Give it a shot Pull yourself together No pain, no gain The ball is in your court Call it a day Cut to the chase Keep your chiral teacher and 
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Barking up the wrong tree. Don't cry over spilled milk. Beat around the bush. I couldn't agree more. You took the words right out of my mouth. Tell me about it! That's a no-brainer. I'm on the fence. I beg to differ. That's debatable. Not in a million years. Over my dead body. You're dead wrong. No way! Are you kidding me? You're pulling my leg. I'm
floored. Blow me away. That's mind-blowing. Well, I'll be damned. Shut the front door! (slang) Get out of here! (playful disbelief) That's insane! Hang in there. Keep your chin up. You've got this! Rome wasn't built in a day. Every cloud has a silver lining. The sky's the limit. Go the extra mile. Don't throw in the towel yet. You're on a roll! Take it with a
grain of salt. Give me a break! That's the last straw. I've had it up to here. This is a nightmare. What a pain in the neck! It's driving me up the wall. Enough is enough. I'm at my wit's end. You're getting on my nerves. For crying out loud! Time flies! It's now or never. The early bird catches the worm. I'll cross that bridge when I come to it. Don't put all
your eggs in one basket. A watched pot never boils. In the nick of time. Just around the corner. Running out of time. Money doesn't grow on trees. Break the bank. Penny for your thoughts? Cash cow. Foot the bill. Tighten your belt. Rolling in dough. Flat broke. Worth every penny. Save for a rainy day. Head over heels. Love at first sight. Tie the knot.
 Pop the question. Third wheel. Hit it off. On the rocks. Kiss and make up. Match made in heaven. Wear your heart on your sleeve. Climb the corporate ladder. Think outside the box. Call the shots. Back to the drawing board. Cut corners. Learn the ropes. In the same boat. Put your foot down. Rise and grind. Fit as a fiddle. Run yourself ragged.
Burning the candle at both ends. A breath of fresh air. On the mend. Sick as a dog. Catch some Z's. In bad shape. Back on your feet. Off the beaten path. Live out of a suitcase. Catch the travel bug. Get cold feet. Take a rain check. On the go. The world is your oyster. Go with the flow. The more, the merrier. Easy does it. All bark and no bite. Bite the
bullet. By the skin of your teeth. Cry over spilled milk. Devil's advocate. Down to earth. Elephant in the room. Fly on the wall. Get a taste of your own medicine. Give the benefit of the doubt. Hit the sack. In hot water. Keep it under wraps. Let sleeping dogs lie. Miss the boat. On thin ice. Play it by ear. Pull someone's leg. Rain on someone's parade.
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