

Everyday English Idioms

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a piece of cake
uh PEES uh KAYK

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break the ice
brayk thuh EYESE

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under the weather
UN-der thuh WETH-er

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hit the nail on the head
hit thuh NAYL on thuh HED

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once in a blue moon
wuns in uh BLOO moon

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spill the beans
spil thuh BEENZ

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on the same page
on thuh SAYM PAYJ

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call it a day
kaw! it uh DAY

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hang in there
hang in thair

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sick or not feeling well

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make people feel more
relaxed

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very easy

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reveal a secret

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very rarely

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say exactly the right thing

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keep going; don't give up

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stop working for now

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agree; understand each
other

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get cold feet
get kold FEET

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let the cat out of the bag
let thuh kat out uhv thuh BAG

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bite off more than you can
chew
BYT awf mor than yoo kan
CHOO

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cost an arm and a leg
/kɔːst ən ɑːrm ænd ə lɛg/

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the ball is in your court
/ðə bɔːl ɪz ɪn jɔːr kɔːrt/

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beat around the bush
BEET uh-ROWND thuh BOOSH

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cut corners
kut KOR-nerz

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get the ball rolling
get thuh bawl ROHL-ing

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in a nutshell
in uh NUT-shel

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**take on more than you can
handle**

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reveal a secret

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**become nervous and back
out of something**

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**avoid saying something
directly**

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**it's your turn to take action
or make a decision**

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very expensive

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in a very short summary

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start an activity or process

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**do something badly or
cheaply to save time or
money**

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keep an eye on
keep an EYE on

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miss the boat
mis thuh BOHT

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pull someone's leg
/pʊl 'sʌmwʌnz lɛg/

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speak of the devil
/spi:k ʌv ðə 'dɛvəl/

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the last straw
thuh last STRAW

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throw in the towel
throh in thuh TOW-uhl

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up in the air
up in thuh AIR

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when pigs fly
when pigz fly

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add fuel to the fire
ad FYOO-əl too thuh FY-er

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to tease or joke with
someone

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miss an opportunity

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watch carefully

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give up

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the final problem that makes
a situation unbearable

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said when someone
appears just after being
mentioned

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make a bad situation worse

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something that will never
happen

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uncertain; not decided yet

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back to square one
bak too SKWAIR wun

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burn the midnight oil
burn thuh MID-nyt OYL

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by the skin of your teeth
by thuh SKIN uhv yor TEETH

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cross that bridge when we
come to it
kraws that brij when wee kum
too it

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cut to the chase
kut too thuh CHAYS

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down to earth
down too URTH

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every cloud has a silver
lining
EV-ree kloud haz uh SIL-ver
LY-ning

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get out of hand
get out uhv HAND

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go the extra mile
goh thuh EK-struh MYL

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barely; just in time

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work late into the night

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back to the beginning

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practical, friendly, not
arrogant

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get to the main point quickly

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deal with a problem later,
not now

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do more than expected

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become difficult to control

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good things can come from
bad situations

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hit the sack
hit thuh SAK

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it's not rocket science
/Its na:t 'ra:kit 'saɪəns/

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kill two birds with one stone
kil too burdz with wun STOHN

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let sleeping dogs lie
let SLEEP-ing dawgz LY

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on the fence
on thuh FENS

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out of the blue
out uhv thuh BLOO

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see eye to eye
see EYE too EYE

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sit tight
sit TYT

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take it with a grain of salt
tayk it with uh grayn uhv salt

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solve two problems with one
action

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it's not very difficult to
understand

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go to bed

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suddenly; unexpectedly

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undecided

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do not bring up old trouble

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be skeptical; do not believe
it completely

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wait patiently

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agree

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the elephant in the room
/ði 'ɛlɪfənt ɪn ðə ru:m/

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through thick and thin
throo thik and thin

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time flies
tym flyz

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under the gun
/'ʌndər ðə ɡʌn/

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weather the storm
WETH-er thuh storm

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you can't judge a book by its
cover
/ju: kənt dʒʌdʒ ə bu:k baɪ ɪts
'kʌvər/

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a blessing in disguise
uh BLESS-ing in dih-SKYZ

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actions speak louder than
words
/'ækfənz spi:k 'laʊdər ðæn
wɜ:rdz/

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all ears
awl AIRZ

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time passes quickly

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through good times and bad
times

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an obvious problem that
people avoid discussing

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don't judge someone or
something based on
appearance alone

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survive a difficult time

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under pressure to meet a
deadline

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fully listening

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what you do is more
important than what you say

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something bad that later
turns out to be good

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ballpark figure
/ˈbɔːlpɑːrk ˈfɪɡjər/

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bark up the wrong tree
bark up thuh wrong TREE

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best of both worlds
/bɛst ʌv boʊθ wɜːrldz/

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blessing in disguise
/ˈblɛsɪŋ ɪn dɪsˈgaɪz/

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break a leg
brayk uh LEG

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caught red-handed
/kɔːt rɛd ˈhændɪd/

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compare apples and
oranges
/kəmˈpɛr ˈæpəlz ænd ˈɔːrɪndʒɪz/

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cry over spilled milk
/kraɪ ˈoʊvər spɪld mɪlk/

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curiosity killed the cat
/ˌkjʊrɪˈɑːsəti kɪld ðə kæt/

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a situation where you can
enjoy two different
advantages

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make the wrong choice or
accuse the wrong person

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a rough estimate

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caught in the act of doing
something wrong

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good luck

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something that seems bad
at first but turns out to be
good

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being too curious can get
you into trouble

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to be upset about something
that has already happened
and cannot be changed

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to compare two things that
are very different

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don't cry over spilled milk
/dount kraɪ 'oʊvər spɪld mɪlk/

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drop the ball
drop thuɪ BAWL

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every now and then
EV-ree now and then

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face the music
fays thuɪ MYOO-zɪk

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get your act together
get yor akt too-GETH-er

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give someone the cold
shoulder
giv SUN-wun thuɪ kold
SHOHL-der

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go back to the drawing
board
/gou bæk tuː ðə 'dɹɔːɪŋ bɔːrd/

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good things come to those
who wait
/ɡʊd θɪŋz kʌm tuː ðəʊz huː weɪt/

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ignorance is bliss
/'ɪgnərəns ɪz blɪs/

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sometimes

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make a mistake; fail to do
your job

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don't be upset about
something that has already
happened and cannot be
changed

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ignore someone on purpose

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start behaving responsibly

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accept the consequences of
your actions

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not knowing something can
be more comfortable than
knowing the truth

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patience is rewarded

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to start over because a plan
failed

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IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO



it takes two to tango
/ɪt teɪks tuː tuː ˈtæŋɡoʊ/

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jump on the bandwagon
jump on thuh BAND-wag-ən

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keep your chin up
keep yor CHIN up

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make a long story short
mayk uh long STOR-ee short

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no pain, no gain
noh PAYN noh GAYN

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off the top of my head
awf thuh TOP uhv my HED

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on cloud nine
on KLOWD nyne

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put all your eggs in one
basket
put awl yor EGZ in wun BAS-kit

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read between the lines
reed bih-TWEEN thuh LYNZ

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stay positive

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join something popular

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both parties are responsible
for a situation

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without checking carefully;
from memory

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you must work hard to get
results

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give the short version

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understand the hidden
meaning

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risk everything on one plan

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extremely happy

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rock the boat
rok thuh BOHT

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take a rain check
tayk uh RAYN chek

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the whole nine yards
thuh hohl nyn YARDZ

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your guess is as good as
mine
yor gess iz az good az myn

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a dime a dozen
uh DYM uh DUH-zən

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a drop in the bucket
uh DROP in thuh BUH-kit

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all in the same boat
awl in thuh SAYM BOHT

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at the drop of a hat
at thuh DROP uhv uh HAT

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back on track
bak on TRAK

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everything; all the way

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accept later, not now

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cause trouble or change in a
stable situation

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a very small amount
compared with what is
needed

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very common; not special

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I do not know either

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returning to normal or
correct progress

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immediately; without much
reason

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in the same difficult situation

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ball is in your court
bawl iz in yor KORT

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bend over backwards
bend OH-ver BAK-werdz

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bet your bottom dollar
bet yor BAH-təm DAH-lər

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bury the hatchet
BAIR-ee thuh HACH-it

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butterflies in my stomach
BUH-ter-flyz in my STUH-mək

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call the shots
kaw! thuh SHOTS

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catch someone red-handed
kach SUN-wun red-HAN-did

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change of heart
chaynj uhv HART

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chip in
chip IN

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be completely sure

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make a big effort to help

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**it is your turn to act or
decide**

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make the decisions

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nervous feeling

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**end a conflict and become
friendly**

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**contribute money, help, or
ideas**

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**a change in opinion or
feeling**

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**catch someone while doing
something wrong**

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come in handy
kum in HAN-dee

yakyacker.com



count your blessings
kownt yor BLESS-ingz

yakyacker.com



devil's advocate
DEV-uhlz AD-vuh-kət

yakyacker.com



dog days of summer
dawg dayz uhv SUM-er

yakyacker.com



don't count your chickens
before they hatch
dohnt kownt yor CHIK-inz
bih-FOR thay HACH

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easy does it
EE-zee DUHZ it

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elephant in the room
EL-uh-fənt in thuh ROOM

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fair and square
FAIR and skwair

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far cry from
far KRY frum

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someone who argues the
opposite side to test an idea

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be grateful for what you
have

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be useful

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slow down; be careful

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don't assume success too
early

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the hottest, most
uncomfortable part of
summer

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very different from

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honestly and fairly

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an obvious problem people
avoid talking about

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fiddle while Rome burns
FID-I while ROHM burnz

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fight tooth and nail
fyt tooth and NAYL

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fit as a fiddle
fit az uh FID-I

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fit the bill
fit thuh BILL

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fly off the handle
fly awf thuh HAN-dl

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for crying out loud
for KRY-ing out LOWD

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get a kick out of
get uh KIK out uhv

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get down to business
get down too BIZ-nis

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get the hang of it
get thuh HANG uhv it

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very healthy

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fight very hard

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ignore a serious problem
and do something useless

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express frustration

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become suddenly very
angry

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be exactly right for a
purpose

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learn how to do something

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start the main work

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find something funny or
enjoyable

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go out on a limb
goh out on uh LIM

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go overboard
goh OH-ver-bord

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go with the flow
goh with thuh FLOH

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green light
green LYT

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have a bone to pick
hav uh bohn too pik

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have bigger fish to fry
hav BIG-er fish too fry

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have mixed feelings
hav mikst FEE-lingz

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it's not rocket science
its not RAH-kit SY-ens

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jump the gun
jump thuh GUN

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adapt to what happens

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do too much

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take a risk by saying or
doing something

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have more important things
to do

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have a complaint or problem
with someone

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permission to start

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act too early

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it is not very difficult

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feel both positive and
negative

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kick the bucket
kik thuh BUH-kit

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know the ropes
noh thuh ROHPS

yakyacker.com



lay it on thick
lay it on THIK

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like a broken record
lyk uh BROH-kən REK-erd

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like pulling teeth
lyk POO-ling teeth

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live and learn
liv and lern

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long story short
long STOR-ee short

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look on the bright side
look on thuh bryt SYD

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make ends meet
mayk ENDZ meet

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exaggerate praise or
emotion

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know how something works

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die

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learn from a mistake

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very difficult or annoying

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repeat the same thing too
much

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have enough money for
basic needs

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focus on the positive part

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to give the short version

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move the goalposts
moov thuh GOHL-posts

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my hands are tied
my handz ar TYD

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near and dear
neer and DEER

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open the floodgates
OH-pən thuh FLUD-gayts

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pain in the neck
PAYN in thuh NEK

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pay through the nose
pay throo thuh NOHZ

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piece of the pie
pees uhv thuh PY

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pull someone's leg
pool SUN-wunz LEG

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put your foot in your mouth
put yor foot in yor MOUTH

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very important emotionally

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I cannot help because of
rules or limits

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change the rules or
expectations unfairly

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pay too much money

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annoying person or thing

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allow a lot of something to
happen at once

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say something
embarrassing or rude by
mistake

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joke with someone

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a share of something,
especially money or
success

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rain on someone's parade
rayn on SUN-wunz puh-RAYD

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red tape
red TAYP

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right up my alley
ryt up my AL-ee

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ring a bell
ring uh BEL

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roll with the punches
rohl with thuh PUN-chiz

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same old, same old
saym old saym old

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sell like hotcakes
sel lyk HOT-kayks

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shoot the breeze
shoot thuh BREEZ

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sleep on it
sleep on it

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perfectly suited to my
interests

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slow, annoying official rules
and procedures

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ruin someone's plans or
mood

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nothing new; usual routine

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adapt to difficult changes

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sound familiar

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think about it overnight
before deciding

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chat casually

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sell very quickly

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small talk
smol tawk

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so far, so good
soh far soh good

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square peg in a round hole
SKWAIR peg in uh rownd HOHL

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stick your neck out
stik yor NEK out

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take something with a pinch
of salt
tayk SUN-thing with uh PINCH
uhv salt

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the tip of the iceberg
thuh tip uhv thuh EYESE-berg

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throw someone under the
bus
throh SUN-wun UN-der thuh
BUS

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tied up
tyd up

yakyacker.com



touch base
tuch BAYSE

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someone or something that
does not fit well

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everything is fine up to now

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light, casual conversation

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only a small visible part of a
bigger problem

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British English for “take it
with a grain of salt”

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take a risk, especially by
supporting someone or
something

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contact someone briefly

yakyacker.com

busy; unable to stop

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blame someone else to
protect yourself

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turn a blind eye
turn uh blynd EYE

yakyacker.com



upper hand
UP-er HAND

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water under the bridge
WAW-ter UN-der thuh brij

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wear many hats
wair MEN-ee hats

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what goes around comes
around
what gohz uh-ROUND kumz
uh-ROUND

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where there's a will, there's
a way
wair thairz uh wil thairz uh WAY

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within arm's reach
wih-THIN armz REECH

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wishy-washy
WISH-ee-WAH-shee

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you can't judge a book by its
cover
yoo kant juhj uh book by its
KUV-er

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something in the past that is
no longer important

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advantage or control

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ignore something on
purpose

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if someone is determined,
they can find a solution

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people eventually get what
they deserve

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have many roles or
responsibilities

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you should not judge by
appearance only

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not clear; weak; unable to
decide

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very close

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zero in on
ZEER-oh in on

yakyacker.com



ace up your sleeve
ays up yor SLEEV

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all bark and no bite
awl bark and noh BITE

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at your wit's end
at yor WITS end

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behind the scenes
bih-HYND thuh seenz

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blow off steam
bloh awf STEEM

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born with a silver spoon in
your mouth
born with uh SIL-ver spoon in
yor MOWTH

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bottom line
BOT-əm lyn

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by the book
by thuh BOOK

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sounding scary but not
acting scary

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secret advantage

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focus closely on something

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release stress or anger

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not visible to the public;
privately

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very frustrated and out of
ideas

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following rules exactly

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the most important point

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born into wealth

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cash cow
kash KOW

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clear as day
kleer az DAY

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come out of your shell
kum out uhv yor SHEL

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crack the code
krak thuh KOHD

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dead giveaway
ded GIV-uh-way

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down the drain
down thuh DRAYN

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down to the wire
down too thuh WYR

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drag your feet
drag yor FEET

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drop a line
drop uh LYN

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become more confident and
social

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very easy to see or
understand

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a product or thing that
makes a lot of money

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wasted; ruined

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an obvious sign

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solve a difficult problem

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send a short message or
contact someone briefly

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do something slowly
because you do not want to
do it

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until the last possible
moment

yakyacker.com



feel at home
feel at HOHM

yakyacker.com



find your feet
fynd yor FEET

yakyacker.com



fresh out of
fresh out uhv

yakyacker.com



get a move on
get uh MOOV on

yakyacker.com



get the message
get thuh MEH-sij

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go bananas
goh buh-NA-nēz

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go downhill
goh down-HIL

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go for broke
goh for brohk

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go haywire
goh HAY-wyr

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have none left

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become comfortable in a
new situation

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feel comfortable and relaxed

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become very excited or
crazy

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understand the hint or
meaning

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hurry up

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stop working normally;
become chaotic

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risk everything to try to win
or succeed

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get worse

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grab the bull by the horns
grab thuh bool by thuh HORNZ

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half the battle
haf thuh BAT-əl

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head over heels
hed OH-ver heelz

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hit a wall
hit uh WAWL

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hit the ground running
hit thuh grownd RUN-ing

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in hot water
in hot WAW-ter

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in the loop
in thuh LOOP

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keep tabs on
keep TABZ on

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knock it off
nok it awf

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deeply in love

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the most difficult or
important part

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face a problem directly

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in trouble

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start something with strong
energy and speed

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reach a point where
progress stops

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stop doing that

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monitor or watch

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informed; included in
updates

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last but not least
last but not leest

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learn the hard way
lern thuh hard WAY

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light at the end of the tunnel
lyt at thuh end uhv thuh TUN-əl

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lock horns
lok HORNZ

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log in
log in

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loose cannon
loos KAN-ən

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make a scene
mayk uh seen

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make waves
mayk wayvz

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miss the mark
mis thuh mark

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hope after a difficult period

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learn by making a mistake

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said before the final item,
showing it is still important

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a person who is
unpredictable

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enter a computer or online
account

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argue or compete strongly

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fail to achieve the goal

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cause trouble or attract
attention by changing things

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create a public disturbance

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needless to say
NEED-ləs too say

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no strings attached
noh stringz uh-TACHT

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not my cup of tea
not my KUP uhv TEE

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once and for all
wuns and for awl

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on the edge
on thuh EJ

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open a can of worms
OH-pən uh kan uhv WERMZ

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out of hand
out uhv HAND

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over the moon
OH-ver thuh MOON

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push your luck
poosh yor LUK

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not something I like

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with no hidden conditions

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obviously; it goes without
saying

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create a complicated
problem

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very nervous or tense

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finally and completely

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ask for too much or take too
many risks

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very happy

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not controlled

yakyacker.com



rain or shine
rayn or SHYN

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raise the bar
rayz thuh BAR

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run in circles
run in SER-kulz

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scratch the surface
skrach thuh SUR-fis

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shake a leg
shayk uh LEG

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show your true colors
shoh yor troo KUL-erz

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sit on the fence
sit on thuh FENS

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something to write home
about
SUM-thing too ryt hohm
uh-BOUT

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spill the tea
spil thuh TEE

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do a lot without making
progress

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set a higher standard

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whatever the weather or
situation

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reveal your real personality
or intentions

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hurry up

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only understand a small part

yakyacker.com

share gossip or juicy news

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not especially impressive

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avoid choosing a side

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storm in a teacup
storm in uh TEE-kup

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take the bull by the horns
tayk thuh bool by thuh HORNZ

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the ballpark
thuh BAWL-park

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time is money
tym iz MUN-ee

yakyacker.com



toss and turn
tos and TURN

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twist someone's arm
twist SUN-wunz ARM

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up and running
up and RUN-ing

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walk on eggshells
wawk on EG-shellz

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warm up to
worm up too

yakyacker.com

a rough estimate or general
range

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deal with a problem directly

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a small problem made to
seem big

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persuade someone strongly,
often jokingly

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sleep badly, moving a lot in
bed

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time is valuable

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begin to like or accept
something

yakyacker.com

be very careful not to upset
someone

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working or operating
properly

yakyacker.com



wear your heart on your
sleeve
wair yor hart on yor SLEEV

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weigh the pros and cons
way thuh prohz and konz

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when in doubt
when in dowl

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white lie
wyte LY

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work out
werk out

yakyacker.com



you're pulling my leg
yor POO-ling my LEG

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zip your lip
zip yor LIP

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if you are unsure

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compare good points and
bad points

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show your feelings openly

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you are joking with me

yakyacker.com

exercise; or succeed; or
solve a problem

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a small lie told to avoid
hurting someone

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be quiet

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