## **Idiomatic Expressions**

English	Pronunciation	Meaning	Spanish
That's great	dats greit		Qué grande!
To run the risk	tu ran de risk		Correr el riesgo
If I were you	if ae uer iu		Si yo fuera Ud
On the whole	on de joul		En general(mente)
The same girl with a different dress	de seim guerl uid a dífrent dres		La misma chica con distinto vestido
Wrong number.,.	rong námber		Número equivocado
Every other day	éveri óder dei		Día por medio
Monday a week, Wednesday a week,. Friday a week	mándei a uik		Una semana después del día mencionado
You are knocking on the wrong door	iu arr nóking on de rong dor		Usted está golpeando la puerta equivocada
Some of these days	sam ov disss deis		Algún día de estos
One of these days	uan ov disss deis		Una día de estos
The apple of my eye	di ápol ov mai ai		La manzana de mis ojos
I wonder who?	ai uánder ju		Me pregunto quién?
To answer back	to ánser bak		Contestación insolente. Refunfuñar. Insolencia
To face round	tu feis raund		Dar vuelta la cara
To wonder.	tu uánder		Desear,saber, preguntarse,
I wonder if	I uánder if		Me pregunto si
By the way	bai de uei		A propósito
Small talk	smol tok		Chismografía
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Back and forth	bac and forz		Ida y vuelta

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It depends on	it dipénds on	
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As usual	as iúshual	
You don't say	iu dount sei !	
How do you like that!	jao du iu laik dat !	
Well, what do you know!	uel,uot du iu nou !	
That's up to you	dats ap tu iu	
It's your baby	its ior béibi	
Are you kidding?	ar iu kíding?	
Hey, come on!	jei,kam on!	
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Dado vuelta (cabeza abajo)(al revés) Depende de.. Como estaba diciendo.. Como de costumbre No(me)diga! Qué le (te) parece ! Quién diría ! Es cosa suva Es su bebé(problema) Estás bromeando? Eh ché, vamos...! Llueve a cántaros

\*\*\*BoL\*\*\*)

You finally arrived.

He's easily frightened.

We haven't much time.

Everything is ready.

I'm clumsy.

It's very expensive.

He's not paying attention.

She's not organized.

He is trapped by circumstances.

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Don't darken my door again.	Don't come back here again.	
He was dead to the world.	He was in a deep sleep.	
Bill is down in the dumps.	Bill is depressed.	
Drop me a line.	Write me a letter.	
He was the fair-haired boy.	He was the favorite.	
Her feet are on the around.	She is sensible.	
No one can fill his shoes.	No one can replace him.	
They flew the coop.	They disappeared.	
Get off my back.	Stop bothering me.	
Gail got the ax.	Gail was fired from her job.	
I think I've got the feel of it.	I think I have learned to do it.	
We just got wind of it.	We just heard about it.	
Go fly a kite.	Go away.	
She was a feather of a girl.	She didn't weigh very much.	
John's a good egg.	John's a good person.	
Mom's got a green thumb.	Mom's a successful gardener.	
The girls are having a ball.	The girls are enjoying themselves.	
I think he has a screw loose.	I think he's a little crazy.	

Keep your head above water.	Stay out of trouble.
My heart goes out to her.	I feel sorry for her.
I have to hit the books tonight.	I have to study tonight.
I have a little hole- in-the-wall.	I have a small, inexpensive apartment.
Gene is always in a fog.	Gene is always confused.
Joe's in hot water.	Joe's in trouble.
It's still up in the air.	It's still undecided.
Just jump through the hoops.	Just do what you are told to do.
Keep your nose clean.	Stay out of trouble.
Keep the ball rolling.	Continue the activity.
I'll leave no stone unturned.	I'll will try everything.
Let your hair down tonight.	Relax tonight.
He lost his shirt on that bet.	He lost a lot of money on that bet.
Let's make tracks.	Let's hurry.
It happens once in a blue moon.	It happens very seldom.
He's still on the fence.	He's still undecided.
Did he pop the question?	Did he ask you to marry him?
I put two and two together.	I used the facts to make my decision.

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By evening she was run ragged.	By evening she was very tired.	
I see the light now.	I understand now.	
We did it on a shoestring.	We did it with very little money.	
Don't spread yourself thin.	Don't do many things at once.	
You bet.	Certainly.	
He took pains with his work.	He was very careful with his work.	
The boys thumbed a ride home.	The boys hitchhiked home.	
I'll do it when hell freezes over.	I'll never do it.	
Can you lend me a hand?	Can you help me?	
Stop beating about the bush.	Stop delaying.	
Mr. Divens has a heart of gold.	Mr. Divens is kind and generous.	
Give me a break, will you?	Stop bothering me.	
He zonked out in the chair.	He fell asleep in the chair.	
Cut it out!	Stop doing that!	
It's raining cats and dogs.	It's raining very hard.	
Tony doesn't have a prom date; Jill's in the some boat.	Tony doesn't have a prom date; Jill doesn't have one either.	
Harry put his foot in his mouth.	Harry said something that made him appear foolish.	

This letter belongs in the circular file.	This letter belongs in the trash.	
His yellow hat made him stand out in the crowd.	He was easy to find in the crowd because of his yellow hat.	
Please get in touch with me by Friday.	Please telephone or write to me by Friday.	
Hang on and I'll ask my sister if she has the tickets.	Wait while I ask my sister if she has the tickets.	
Don't give up now, you've almost got it.	Don't quit now, you've almost got it.	
I'd give my right arm to know what he said.	I'd pay a large price to know what he said.	
I never believed he'd turn his back on me like this.	I never believed he would leave me.	
Karyn's new job was in the bag.	The arrangements for Karyn's new job were complete.	
I was banking on getting that raise.	I believed I was getting that raise.	
Carol spilled the beans about the surprise party.	Carol told someone about the surprise party.	
I've been beating my brains out trying to find the answer.	I've worked hard to find the answer.	
I don't know if he'll beat the rap or not.	I don't know if the court will find him innocent.	
When Tommy was late, Anna was beside herself with fear.	When Tommy was late, Anna was extremely	

	fearful.
Art surprised everyone when he made it big.	Art surprised everyone when he became a success.
I will never have another blind date!	I will never again agree to a date arranged by other people.
Cory missed the boat when he turned down the boss's offer.	Cory missed a good opportunity when he turned down the boss's offer.
Tom said he has a bone to pick with Penny.	Tom said he has a problem to resolve with Penny.
The President discussed the issue with his brain trust.	The President discussed the issue with his group of experts.
They found a bug in the mayor's phone.	They found a hidden listening device in the mayor's phone.
He turned his room upside down looking for his wallet.	He looked everywhere in his room for his wallet.
I think I'll just bum around the museum for an hour or so.	I think I'll wander around in the museum for an hour or so.
Bundle up, or you'll catch a cold.	Dress warmly, or you'll become ill.
I bumped into my old boyfriend at the game last night.	I met my former boyfriend at the game last night.
No one bought his excuse for being late again.	No one believed his excuse for being late again.

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I'm tired; I think I'll call it a day.	I'm tired; I think I'll stop working now.
It never crossed my mind that it was a fake diamond.	I did not think that it was a fee diamond.
I'm too shy; I don't think I'm cut out to be an actress.	I'm too shy; I don't think I have the right qualities to be an actress.
This car can stop on a dime.	This car can stop very quickly.
His constant singing can drive you to drink.	His constant singing can make you very nervous.
Ella was always on the edge.	Ella was always very nervous.
While she was sick, she fell behind her class in math.	While she was sick, she did not continue in math at the same pace as her classmates.
Taking drugs is playing with fire.	Taking drugs is very dangerous.
Mom will hit the ceiling when she sees this mess.	Mom will be very angry when she sees this mess.
It was hard to hold my tongue while I listened to the lies.	While I listened to the lies, I was very tempted to speak out against them.
He was put in a hospital because he lost his mind.	He was put in a hospital because he became insane.
Aspirin is an over-the- counter drug.	Aspirin can be purchased without a doctor's

	prescription.	
Kim had taken great pains with the sign, and it looked great.	Kim had been very careful with the sign, and it looked great.	
Nina passed a remark about George's haircut.	Nina said something unkind about George's haircut.	
The man's mother passed away in April.	The man's mother died in April.	
Ed's car was stolen, and he tried to pin it on Tony.	Ed's car was stolen, and he blamed Tony.	
Steve decided he would pop the question on Rose's birthday.	Steve decided he would propose marriage on Rose's birthday.	
If we put our heads together we could think of a good present.	If we work together, we could think of a good present.	
She ran into her secretary at the library.	She unexpectedly met her secretary at the library.	
Bob's father was in his second childhood.	Bob's father was old and returning to childish behavior.	