

# What Is an Idiom?

Idioms are phrases or sayings which we use in everyday language. These phrases or sayings don't always make sense literally but we can still understand what they mean!

For example:

**'To let the cat out of the bag'**

This idiom is not really about letting a cat escape from a bag!

It's really about revealing a secret that should have remained a secret.

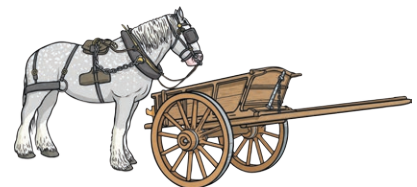
Here are some other idioms you may or may not have seen or heard before. Can you figure them out?



To have a bee in your bonnet.



To paddle your own canoe.



To put the cart before the horse.



To be a wet blanket.



To be a dog in a manger.