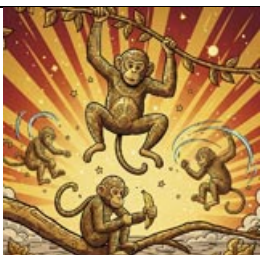
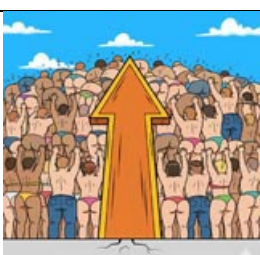


Common Phrases 01

Common [Phrases](#) 01 (an idiom in conversation): A group of two or more words that functions as a single unit in a sentence. It doesn't usually contain both a subject and a verb (unless it's a verb phrase). They are the basic building blocks of sentences, like "on the table," "a big, green dragon," or "walking quickly." They often function as descriptions (adjective phrases) or explain how, where, or when (adverbial phrases).

Below there are 20 common phrases used in many conversations, shown as pictures. What meaning do you get from them, what is the phrase conveyed, they might have regional variations?

			
Muscle man	A chip on his shoulder	Track record	Sporting chance
			
Bricking it	Going round in circles	On the face of it	Peer pressure
			
Catch your breath	Brass monkeys	Number crunching	Sh1t for brains
			
A brush with the law	Fall into place	Bottoms up	Pumping iron
			
Crash diet	Tickle your fancy	step up the ladder	It's not rocket science