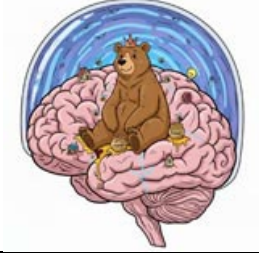


Common Phrases 03

Everyday conversations are filled with common sayings and idioms, which are phrases with meanings different from the literal interpretation of the words. Using them makes conversation sound more natural and authentic. Common [Phrases](#) 03 (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?

			
bucketing down	Catch someone red-handed	Tongue tired	I could eat a horse
			
butterflies in your stomach	run of the mill	Sh1t hit the fan	bear with a sore head
			
Flying colours	stick in the mud	Throw in the towel	smoking gun
			
bear in mind	over the top	knee-high to a grasshopper	Tread carefully
			
burn your bridges	hold out an olive branch	Mob rule	have kittens