

Common Phrases 06

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](#) 06 (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?

			
An Axe to Grind	It never rains but it pours	pear shaped	Bells and whistles
			
Middle of the road	chalk and cheese	throw a wobbly	Cold Hands, Warm Heart
			
two peas in a pod	merry dance	dovetail	stitch up
			
skeleton in the cupboard	Black Sheep of the family	Splash out	Dumpster Fire
			
Cash on the Nail	push the envelope	too big for his boots	Home Sweet Home