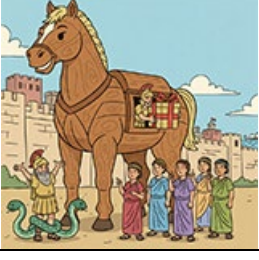


Common Phrases 07

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](#) 07 (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?

			
Crystal clear	Money talks	stab in the back	tight fisted
			
don't poke a sleeping lion	storm in a teacup	rain cheque	watch your rear, back
			
caged lion	penny pincher	wildcard	not cricket
			
Blow off steam	hell in a handcart	Break the bank	over your head
			
age before beauty	grasp the nettle	Home is where the heart is	Beware of Greeks bearing gifts