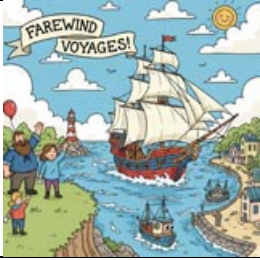
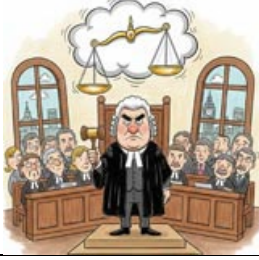


Common Phrases 10

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 10](#) (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?

			
a little bird told me	old flame	bucketing down	turn a hand
			
apesh1t	ready cash	that ship has sailed	one foot in the grave
			
clouded judgment	ready to pop	nosey parker	run up the flagpole
			
beard the lion	cash in your chips	take the biscuit	tart up
			
break bread	chop chop	take the words out of someone's mouth	strike while the iron is hot