**A PIECE OF CAKE - IDIOMS**

Above all

After all

All of a sudden

Apple of one’s eye

As a matter of fact

As blind as a bat

As busy as a bee

As fit as a fiddle

As good as gold

As happy as a lark

As hard as nails

As hungry as a bear

As plain as day

As quiet as a mouse

As regular as clockwork

As sharp as a track

As sick as a dog

As stubborn as a mule

As weak as a kitten

At first sight

Back and forth

Baloney

Bark up the wrong tree

Beat around the bush

Bed of roses

Before long

Be in someone else’s shoes

Big mouth

Big time

Bitter pill to swallow

Black market

Blood is thicker than water

Bookworm

Break the ice

Breeze

Bring down the house

Bury the hatchet

Bushed

By and large

By heart

Call it a day

Chicken

Cock-and-bull

Come rain or shine

Copycat

Cost an arm and a leg

Cough up

Cream someone

Dillydally

Dirt cheap

Down the drain

Down-to-earth

Dressed to kill

Drive someone up the wall

Early bird

Eat like a horse

Even so

Every other

Fair and square

Fair-weather friend

Feel blue

Feel it in one’s bones

Fishy

Flash in the pan

Fly in the ointment

For a change

For a start

For the time being

Forty winks

Fuddy-duddy

Full of hot air

Get a kick out of something

Get burned

Get one’s foot in the door

Give someone a taste of his/her own medicine

Go bananas

Go downhill

Go Dutch

Go fly a kite

Good sport

Green light

Green with envy

Handle someone with kid gloves

Have a lot of nerve

Have a screw loose

Have a sweet tooth

Have one’s head in the clouds

Head over heels in love

High time

Hit home

Hit the ceiling

Hit the hay

Hold one’s breath

Hotshot

Hot under the collar

Humdrum

Hush-hush

In a nutshell

In a pickle

In black and white

In fact

In no time

In seventh heaven

In the black

In the nick of time

In the red

In the same boat

Jack of all trades

Keep in under one’s hat

Keep one’s shirt on

Keep the ball rolling

Keep up with the Joneses

Kill time

Last straw

Lemon

Long face

Lose one’s shirt

Make a mountain out of a molehill

Make time

Man/girl Friday

Man/woman of means

Might as well

More or less

Mumbo-jumbo

Nip something in the bud

No dice

Nosey

No wonder

Nuts

Odds and ends

Off base

Of two minds

On a shoestring

On cloud nine

On pins and needles

On second thought

On the ball

On the fence

On the house

On the shelf

On the spur of the moment

On the whole

Once in a blue moon

Once in a while

Other day

Out of the blue

Out of the woods

Out of his world

Over the hill

Pain in the neck

Pan out

Peach

Peanuts

Piece of cake

Pigheaded

Pitter-patter

Potluck

Pull someone’s leg

Put one’s card on the table

Put two and two together

Quite a few

Rain cats and dogs

Real McCoy

Red carpet

Red tape

Right and left

Right off the bat

Run in the family

Safe and sound

Save something for a rainy day

Second nature

Second to none

See eye to eye

Shake a leg

Sick and tired

Sink or swim

Six of one, half a dozen of the other

Sixth sense

Smart aleck

Smell a rat

Snowed under

Soap opera

Sooner or later

Spick-and-span

Sponge off

Stuffed shirt

Take it easy

Take one’s time

Take pains

Take steps

Take turns

Talk turkey

Through the grapevine

Throw in the towel

Tried to someone’s apron strings

Time is right

Tip of the iceberg

Tip-top

Tim, Dick, or Harry

Topsy-turvy

Turn over a new leaf

Under the table

Under the weather

Up a tree

Up the creek

Wear and tear

Weather the storm

Wet blanket

Wheeler-dealer

White lie

Win by a landslide

Wise guy

Wishy-washy

Work like a dog