Working Your Way Up: Master 60 English Idioms & Expressions (ESL Flashcards)

Are you tired of feeling lost when native English speakers use idioms and expressions? Do you find yourself nodding along, pretending to understand, even when you have no clue what they're talking about? If so, then it's time to up your English game and master these 60 common idioms and expressions.



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Idioms and expressions are a vital part of the English language. They add color and flavor to our speech, and they can make our communication more concise and efficient. However, they can also be confusing for learners, especially if they're not familiar with the cultural context behind them.

That's where these ESL flashcards come in. Each flashcard features a common English idiom or expression, along with its meaning and an example of how to use it in a sentence. You can use these flashcards to practice your English vocabulary and improve your communication skills.

How to use these flashcards

These flashcards are designed to be used in a variety of ways. You can:

- Study them on your own, using the meaning and example sentence to help you remember the idiom or expression.
- Quiz yourself by covering up the meaning and example sentence and trying to recall the idiom or expression.
- Use them with a partner or in a group, taking turns testing each other on the idioms and expressions.

No matter how you choose to use them, these flashcards are a great way to improve your English vocabulary and communication skills.

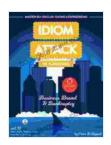
The 60 idioms and expressions

Here are the 60 idioms and expressions included in this set of flashcards:

- 1. A dime a dozen very common or ordinary
- 2. At the drop of a hat immediately or without hesitation
- 3. Back to the drawing board to start over from the beginning
- 4. **Barking up the wrong tree** to be mistaken or on the wrong track
- 5. **Beat around the bush** to avoid talking about something directly

- 6. **Bite off more than you can chew** to take on more than you can handle
- 7. **Break a leg** to wish someone good luck
- 8. Call it a day to stop working or ng something
- 9. Cat got your tongue? to ask someone why they are not talking
- 10. Caught red-handed to be caught in the act of ng something wrong
- 11. Change of heart to change one's mind
- 12. Chip on your shoulder to have a grudge or resentment
- 13. Close but no cigar to be close to achieving something but not quite make it
- 14. Come a long way to make a lot of progress
- 15. Cost an arm and a leg to be very expensive
- 16. **Cry over spilled milk** to worry about something that cannot be changed
- 17. Cut to the chase to get to the point
- 18. Down to the wire to come very close to a deadline or goal
- 19. **Drive me nuts** to make me crazy
- 20. **Drop in the bucket** a small or insignificant amount
- 21. Eat like a horse to eat a lot
- 22. **Elephant in the room** a large or obvious problem that everyone is avoiding talking about
- 23. **Face the music** to accept the consequences of one's actions

- 24. **Fall between the cracks** to be overlooked or forgotten
- 25. **Feel under the weather** to feel sick or unwell
- 26. **Get a break** to have a chance to rest or relax
- 27. **Get off my back** to stop bothering me
- 28. Get out of hand to become uncontrollable
- 29. **Get the ball rolling** to start something
- 30. Give me a break to stop bothering me
- 31. Go the extra mile to do more than what is expected
- 32. **Have a bone to pick with someone** to have a disagreement or problem with someone
- 33. **Have one's head in the clouds** to be daydreaming or not paying attention
- 34. Hit the nail on the head to say or do something that is exactly right



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