

Phrases and Expressions YOU MUST KNOW

From A to Z



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-Dead broke:

No tener nada de dinero.

Ejemplo:

I'm sorry, I'm dead broke - Lo siento, no tengo nada de dinero.

-Dime a dozen:

Usamos esta expresión para hacer ver que algo es muy fácil de conseguir, que sobra.

Ejemplo:

Psychologist are dime a dozen in Argentina - En Argentina sobran psicólogos.



-Down and out:

Arruinado, sin dinero.

Ejemplo:

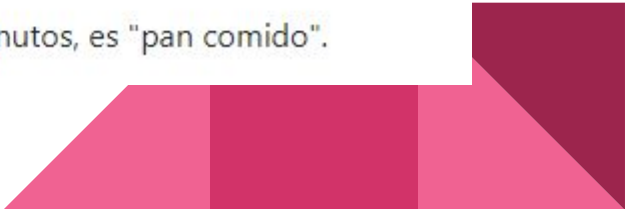
I bought a lot of stocks of your company, now i am down and out - Compré muchas acciones de tu compañía, ahora estoy arruinado.

-Duck soup:

Literalmente "sopa de pato", pero en realidad es una frase que se utiliza para decir que algo es extremadamente fácil, que es "pan comido".

Ejemplo:

I will repair your car in two minutes, it's a duck soup - Repararé tu coche en dos minutos, es "pan comido".



-Dish it out:

Criticar de manera hiriente.

Ejemplo:

You are always dishing it out, but you are sad when someone attacks you - Estás siempre criticando, pero cuando te atacan te pones triste.

-Doll up:

Arreglarse, engalanarse, vestirse elegantemente.

Ejemplo:

Michael dolled up in five minutes - Michael se arregló en cinco minutos.

-Down to earth:

Ser consciente de tus posibilidades, "tener los pies en la tierra". Literalmente se puede traducir como "bajar a la tierra".

Ejemplo:

Ok, so you want to buy an island... please, down to earth - Vale, así que quieres comprar una isla... por favor, ten los pies en la tierra.

-Dry up:

Expresión que se utiliza para decirle a alguien que se calle, que **cierre la boca**.

Ejemplo:

Mark dry up! - ¡Mark cierra la boca!



Activities To Practice

Using your own words explain what these expressions mean

- Dread Broke
- Dime a dozen
- Dish it out
- Doll up
- Down to earth
- Dry up
- Down and out
- Duck soup



Complete the sentences with the correct expression

1. A good doctor listens to the patient rather than just _____ drugs
 2. I'm _____, not a nickel to my name
 3. Instead of _____ Baylor said he might get a football scholarship
 4. They were all _____ for the party
 5. Fixing this problem is gonna be _____
 6. Websites on health and fitness are a _____ nowadays
 7. She's a _____ sort of woman with no pretensions
 8. I'll wash and you can _____
- A. Duck soup
 - B. dime a dozen
 - C. dishing out
 - D. dry up
 - E. dead broke
 - F. dolled up
 - G. down and out
 - H. down-to-earth

Answers

1. A good doctor listens to the patient rather than just dishing out drugs
 2. I'm dead broke—not a nickel to my name
 3. Instead of down and out Baylor said he might get a football scholarship
 4. They were all dolled up for the party
 5. Fixing this problem is gonna be duck soup
 6. Websites on health and fitness are a dime a dozen nowadays
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Write your own sentences using the expressions
learned

