

# Phrases and Expressions YOU MUST KNOW

From A to Z



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From A to Z

### -Rain cats and dogs:

Literalmente "llover perros y gatos", o lo que es lo mismo, **llover mucho**, **llover a cántaros**.

#### Ejemplo:

Oh my god! it's raining cats and dogs outside! - ¡Oh Dios mío! ¡Está lloviendo a cántaros fuera!

### -Raise cain:

Formar un gran alboroto, desorden, ruido.

#### Ejemplo:

Your son is raising cain - Tu hijo está formando un gran alboroto.

### -Red letter day:

Día festivo, no laborable.

#### Ejemplo:

We don't open the shop tomorrow because is a red letter day - No abrimos la tienda mañana porque es un día festivo.

### -Red tape:

Trámites burocráticos, documentos que se rellenan como trámite para obtener algún permiso, documento o similar del gobierno.

#### Ejemplo:

We have to do a lot of red tape to get the political asylum - Tenemos que hacer muchos trámites burocráticos para obtener el asilo político.

**-Right off the bat:**

De inmediato, desde el primer momento.

**Ejemplo:**

Do it right off the bat, we can't lose any time - Hazlo de inmediato, no podemos perder tiempo.

**-Rool up (my/your/his/her/our/your/their) sleeves:**

Ponerse manos a la obra, comenzar a realizar alguna tarea.

**Ejemplo:**

The house must be build tomorrow, so rool up our sleeves - La casa debe estar construida mañana, así que manos a la obra.

**-Raise the roof:**

Formar un alboroto.

**Ejemplo:**

Our neighbours are raising the roof - Nuestros vecinos están formando alboroto.

**-Run wild:**

Descontrolado.

**Ejemplo:**

He runs wild all around the world - Él va descontrolado alrededor del mundo.

# Using your own words explain what these expressions mean

- Rain cats and dogs
- Raise cain
- Red letter day
- Red tape
- Right off the bat
- Rool up (my/your/his/her/our/your/their) sleeves
- Raise the roof
- Run wild



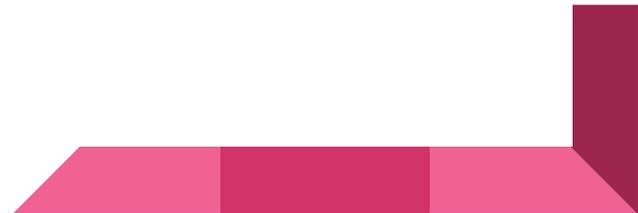
# Complete the sentences with the correct expression

1. There's a lot of work to do, so \_\_\_\_\_and get busy.
  2. She was letting her imagination \_\_\_\_\_again
  3. Because of all \_\_\_\_\_at immigration I missed my connecting flight.
  4. There's no way they'll be playing at the park, it's \_\_\_\_\_out there!
  5. 26th of January is a \_\_\_\_\_in India
  6. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_when the winning goal was scored
  7. I asked him to help, and he said yes \_\_\_\_\_
  8. He said he'd \_\_\_\_\_if they wouldn't give him a refund
- A. red tape
  - B. right off the bat
  - C. raise Cain
  - D. raised the roof
  - E. raining cats and dogs
  - F. run wild
  - G. roll up your sleeves
  - H. red letter day

# Answers

1. There's a lot of work to do, so roll up your sleeves and get busy.
  2. She was letting her imagination run wild again
  3. Because of all red tape at immigration I missed my connecting flight.
  4. There's no way they'll be playing at the park, it's raining cats and dogs out there!
  5. 26th of January is a red letter day in India
  6. The crowd raised the roof when the winning goal was scored
  7. I asked him to help, and he said yes right off the bat
  8. He said he'd raise Cain if they wouldn't give him a refund
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Write your own sentences using the expressions  
learned



# Online Dictation Practice

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## Advanced Dictation: Speech 2

This is a long dictation, quite advanced. You can see easier dictations [here](#).

1. Listen at normal speed. **Do not write.**



2. Listen again at slow speed and **write what you hear.**



You can write on paper OR in this box: