

10 Common Expressions in English Conversation

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1. It takes two to tango

Both are responsible

She blames her ex-husband for the divorce, but it takes two to tango.

2. To cut a long story short

To explain long event in few words or lines

**To cut the long story short, I had to lend her
money.**

3. Don't put all your eggs in one basket

Don't risk everything in one venture

Invest in multiple stocks, don't put all your eggs in one basket.

4. In the heat of the moment

Said or done without thinking

I said it in the heat of the moment; I did not mean it.

5. Steal someone's thunder

To get praise before someone else

She was overdressed and trying to steal bride's thunder.

6. Your guess is as good as mine

Say when you don't know the answer

A: Where is Ali?

B: Your guess is as good as mine

7. From the word go

From the beginning

They were not on the same page from the word go.

8. From the get-go

From the beginning

There are problems with the project right from the get-go.

9. Miss out

Fail to take advantage of an opportunity

I don't want to miss out on the chance to spend time with my family.

10. Twenty four seven

twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; all the time.

**I need someone to take care of my grandma
twenty-four-seven.**

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