

10 Informal Expressions in English

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1. Hit the road

To leave or start a journey

We need to hit the road if we want to make it to the concert on time.

I had a great time, but it's getting late and I need to hit the road.

2. Sniff around

To try to find out information about someone or something, especially secret information

My wife is suspicious about me and is sniffing around me.

3. I am beat

Tired

I am sorry, I can't concentrate on this project anymore, I am beat.

4. That's the way the cookie crumbles

Things don't always work out the way we want them to

We lost the game, but we played our best. That's just the way the cookie crumbles sometimes.

5. All set

Ready or prepared

We can leave now, I'm all set to go.

Thanks for helping me, I'm all set for my presentation tomorrow.

6. Catch you later

See you later

I'm running late for my meeting, but I'll catch you later.

7. Pressed for time

Not having much time left to do what one needs to do

Sorry, I can't chat now, I'm pressed for time.

We're a little pressed for time, so let's try to get through this quickly.

8. I am down

To be willing or interested in doing something:

Are you down to go to the movies tonight?

I'm down for some pizza if you are.

9. No sweat

"no problem" or "it's easy",

Can you help me move this heavy box? - Sure, no sweat!

Sorry for being late, I hope I didn't cause any problems. - No sweat, it's no big deal.

10. Up for grabs

Something that is available or open to anyone who wants it

- 1. The last two tickets for the concert are up for grabs.**
- 2. The company is offering a big bonus for the top salesperson of the year, so it's up for grabs.**

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