

50 Idioms for Speaking Tests

- Break the ice – To start a conversation in a social situation.
- Hit the nail on the head – To describe something exactly right.
- Piece of cake – Something very easy to do.
- Once in a blue moon – Something that happens very rarely.
- Spill the beans – To reveal a secret.
- Under the weather – Feeling sick or unwell.
- Beat around the bush – To avoid talking about something directly.
- The ball is in your court – It is your turn to take action.
- Bite the bullet – To face a difficult situation bravely.
- Cost an arm and a leg – Very expensive.
- Cry over spilled milk – To be upset about something that cannot be changed.
- Burn the midnight oil – To work late into the night.
- Cut corners – To do something cheaply or poorly to save time or money.
- Let the cat out of the bag – To accidentally reveal a secret.
- On cloud nine – Extremely happy.
- Pull someone's leg – To joke or tease someone.
- Hit the sack – To go to bed.
- In hot water – In trouble.
- Jump on the bandwagon – To join something that is popular.
- Kill two birds with one stone – To accomplish two tasks at once.

- Miss the boat – To miss an opportunity.
- Barking up the wrong tree – To have the wrong idea about something.
- Add fuel to the fire – To make a bad situation worse.
- A blessing in disguise – Something good that seems bad at first.
- Call it a day – To stop working for the day.
- Caught red-handed – Caught in the act of doing something wrong.
- Don't judge a book by its cover – Do not judge by appearance alone.
- Every cloud has a silver lining – There is something good in every bad situation.
- Get cold feet – To become nervous before doing something.
- Go the extra mile – To put in extra effort.
- Hit the road – To begin a journey.
- Keep an eye on – To watch carefully.
- Make ends meet – To manage financially.
- No pain, no gain – You must work hard to achieve success.
- Off the hook – Free from responsibility or trouble.
- On the same page – Having the same understanding.
- Play it by ear – To decide as you go along.
- Put all your eggs in one basket – To risk everything on one plan.
- Rain on someone's parade – To spoil someone's happiness.
- Read between the lines – To understand a hidden meaning.
- Take with a grain of salt – Not take something too seriously.

- The tip of the iceberg – Only a small part of a bigger problem.
- Throw in the towel – To give up.
- Time flies – Time passes very quickly.
- Turn a blind eye – To ignore something intentionally.
- Up in the air – Not decided yet.
- When pigs fly – Something that will never happen.
- Wrap your head around – To understand something difficult.
- You can say that again – Strong agreement.
- Your guess is as good as mine – I do not know either.



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