

The most common idioms

an arm and a leg.

- something is very expensive
- **ИХ ҮНЭТЭЙ**

These shoes cost me
an arm and a leg.



Let the cat out of the bag

- to accidentally reveal a secret.
- нууцыг санамсаргүй дэлгэх

I let the cat out of the bag about their wedding plans.



When pigs fly

- something that will never happen
- Хэзээ ч үгүй

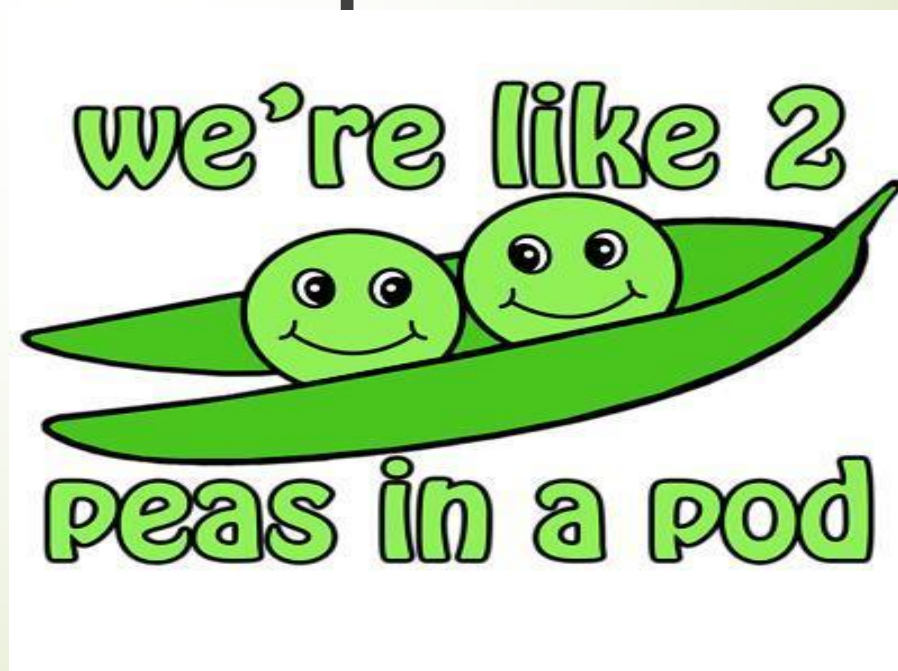
When pigs fly she'll tidy up her room.



Like two peas in a pod

- very similar, especially in appearance
- УСНЫ ДУСАЛ ШИГ АДЛХАН

The twins are **like two peas in a pod.**



Speak of the devil

- When the person you have just been talking about arrives
- ЧӨТГӨРИЙГ дурсахаар

Did you hear what happened to Anna yesterday - oh, **speaking of the devil**, here she is.

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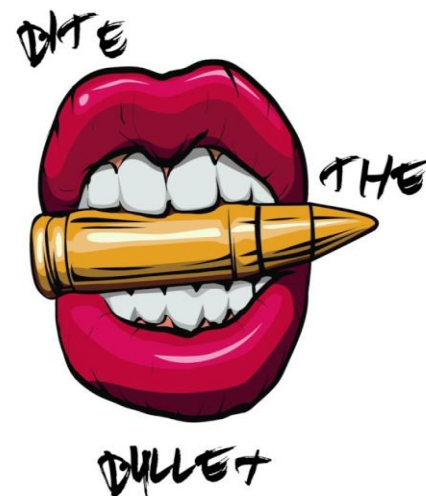


Bite the bullet

to force yourself to do something unpleasant or difficult, or to be brave in a difficult situation

- зориг гаргах

I hate going to the dentist, but I'll just have to **bite the bullet**.



be a dime a dozen

- to be common and or of very little value

- ТҮГЭЭМЭЛ

Books like this are a **dime a dozen**.



Idiom of the Day #29

"A dime a dozen"

Meaning: Something that is very common

Hit the sack

- to go to bed in order to sleep
- **yHTAX**

I've got a busy day tomorrow, so I think I'll **hit the sack**.



pull someone's leg

- to tell someone something that is not true as a way of joking with the person
- **ТОГЛООМ ШОГЛООМ ХИЙХ**

Stop pulling my leg

– you didn't have lunch with Bono!



You're pulling my leg!
(You're joking!)

That's the last straw

- my patience has run out
- ТЭВЧЭЭР барагдах

She's always been rude to me, but it was **the last straw** when she started insulting my mother.



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**Thank you for your
attention!**

