



# 15 IDIOMS ABOUT MOTIVATION, EFFORT, AND SUCCESS

WITH EXAMPLES





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## 1. A BRAINSTORM

- A very smart idea

## 2. A HUSTLER

- A go-getter type of person who gets money aggressively



## 3. A PEP TALK

- A talk to encourage people or to help them have confidence

## 4. AN EAGER BEAVER

- Ambitious, industrious, or a hard-working person

## 5. BRING HOME THE BACON

- To achieve success; earn the family's income



## **6. COME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS**

– To succeed and achieve something worthy

## **7. GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS**

– To start working on something important

## **8. HIGH OFF THE HOG**

– To live in luxury and a high level of comfortability

## **9. IN SEVENTH HEAVEN**

– Very happy

## **10. BRING HOME THE BACON**

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## 11. IN THE SWING OF THINGS

- To adapt or adjust to a new surrounding

## 12. ON A SHOESTRING

- To have a very little amount of money

## 13. PULLING STRINGS

- To secretly use influence or power and make something possible

## 14. STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

- To hear from or be informed by the person involved; a reliable/dependable source

## 15. THE CREAM OF THE CROP

- The best one; the top choice

