



# 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

