

VOCABULARY – 4

Idioms

1. All ears – Ready to listen or waiting for an explanation
Kids in my class were all ears when I was telling them the story
2. Lend a hand – to help
Please can you lend me a hand out here?
3. Change of heart – change of opinion
She was going to sell her house but had a change of heart at the last minute.
4. Piece of cake - easy
The exam was a piece of cake.
5. On point – Absolutely correct
She was on point with the answer.
6. Beat around the bush – to speak indirectly without coming to the topic
Don't beat around the bush and tell me frankly what you think of my dress.
7. Call it a day – Decide to stop working for the day
Let's call it a day.
8. Get out of hand – lose control
The police were instructed to take action if things got out of hand.
9. Hang in there – To believe in oneself or stay calm
I know you have gone through a lot of difficulties but hang in there.
10. Better late than never – delayed achievement is better than not reaching the goal at all.
I know that it took me weeks to send the letter, but better late than never.

Alternate ways of saying it: “big” (size of a thing)

That is a huge building.

That is the largest building in the city.

That palace looks enormous.

That palace is massive.

That is a giant building.

That building looks gigantic.

The building in the corner of the street is humungous

That building is a colossal structure.