

# Interesting structures focusing on humor, sarcasm, exaggeration, and clever wordplay

These structures are fantastic for **expressing humour, irony, frustration, exaggeration, sarcasm, and skepticism**, among other things! They are versatile, and they work in both **informal and sarcastic contexts**.



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## 1. "I don't know about you, but ..."

- **Meaning:** Used to express your opinion, often with an implied contrast to others. It can set up a rhetorical question or emphasize how your view might differ from the norm.
- **Example:** *"I don't know about you, but I think pineapple on pizza is a crime."*

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## 2. "Don't even think about it."

- **Meaning:** Used to strongly discourage someone from attempting something. It can be serious or sarcastic, depending on the context.
- **Example:** *"Don't even think about asking me to work overtime again."*

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## 3. "It's not rocket science."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that something is simple or easy to understand.
  - **Example:** *"You just need to follow the recipe. It's not rocket science."*
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#### 4. "You had one job."

- **Meaning:** Often used to point out that someone failed at a relatively simple or important task.
  - **Example:** *"You had one job—don't forget the coffee!"*
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#### 5. "It's all fun and games until ..."

- **Meaning:** Used to highlight that a situation is fine until something negative or more serious happens.
  - **Example:** *"It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt."*
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#### 6. "I'm not here for ..."

- **Meaning:** Used to express disinterest or disapproval of something. It's typically followed by a noun or verb phrase.
  - **Example:** *"I'm not here for drama."*
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#### 7. "You can't win them all."

- **Meaning:** Used to convey that it's okay to fail sometimes and that not every situation will go perfectly.
  - **Example:** *"Well, I lost the match, but you can't win them all."*
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#### 8. "If the shoe fits ..."

- **Meaning:** Used when you're suggesting someone's behavior or actions match a certain description, usually implying they should accept it.
  - **Example:** *"If the shoe fits, wear it. You did say you wanted to be in charge."*
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#### 9. "The plot thickens."

- **Meaning:** Used when a situation becomes more complicated or intriguing, often with a hint of suspense.
  - **Example:** *"And then she found the letter. The plot thickens."*
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## 10. "You win some, you lose some."

- **Meaning:** Similar to "you can't win them all," it's used to express acceptance of both success and failure in life.
  - **Example:** *"I didn't get the promotion, but hey, you win some, you lose some."*
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## 11. "I'll believe it when I see it."

- **Meaning:** Used to express skepticism or doubt about something, implying you need proof before accepting it as true.
  - **Example:** *"They say the new restaurant is amazing, but I'll believe it when I see it."*
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## 12. "Better safe than sorry."

- **Meaning:** Used to advise caution or to indicate that it's better to take precautions than to face consequences later.
  - **Example:** *"I double-checked my password. Better safe than sorry."*
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## 13. "Not my circus, not my monkeys."

- **Meaning:** A humorous way to say that a particular situation is not your responsibility, often in the context of someone else's problem.
  - **Example:** *"They're fighting over the TV remote? Not my circus, not my monkeys."*
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## 14. "Don't count your chickens before they hatch."

- **Meaning:** A warning not to assume something will happen before it actually does, or to not be too confident about a future outcome.
  - **Example:** *"I know you think you aced the interview, but don't count your chickens before they hatch."*
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## 15. "I'll take that with a pinch of salt."

- **Meaning:** Used when you're skeptical or doubtful about something someone has told you, suggesting that you don't believe it fully.
  - **Example:** *"She said she met a celebrity last week, but I'll take that with a pinch of salt."*
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## 16. "Let's not and say we did."

- **Meaning:** A playful way to suggest that you don't want to do something, but you'll pretend as if you did.
  - **Example:** *"You want to run a marathon this weekend? Let's not and say we did."*
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## 17. "I could tell you, but I'd have to kill you."

- **Meaning:** A playful or sarcastic way to say that information is secret or confidential.
  - **Example:** *"I know what happens in the next episode, but I could tell you, but I'd have to kill you."*
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## 18. "Well, that's just great."

- **Meaning:** Usually sarcastic, this is used when something bad or inconvenient happens, and you want to express frustration.
  - **Example:** *"I lost my wallet again. Well, that's just great."*
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## 19. "I'll get back to you on that."

- **Meaning:** Used when you need more time to respond or need to check something before giving an answer.
  - **Example:** *"I'll get back to you on that after I finish my research."*
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## 20. "It's a blessing in disguise."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that something that seemed negative at first may actually turn out to be beneficial.
  - **Example:** *"Losing that job was a blessing in disguise—it pushed me to start my own business."*
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## 21. "You're not wrong."

- **Meaning:** Used to agree with someone, but in a way that suggests you don't fully believe they're right. Often used sarcastically or with a touch of humor.
  - **Example:** *"I guess you could say the weather's nice—if you're into heatwaves. You're not wrong."*
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## 22. "It's not the end of the world."

- **Meaning:** Used to reassure someone that the situation isn't as bad as it seems, often with a calm or dismissive tone.
  - **Example:** *"You missed the bus? It's not the end of the world, just catch the next one."*
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## 23. "You make your own luck."

- **Meaning:** Suggests that success is not entirely due to chance, but rather the result of one's own efforts.
  - **Example:** *"I don't believe in luck. You make your own luck."*
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## 24. "That's the way the cookie crumbles."

- **Meaning:** Used to accept a situation, often when things don't go as planned. It implies that things happen whether we like them or not.
  - **Example:** *"You didn't win the prize? Oh well, that's the way the cookie crumbles."*
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## 25. "At the end of the day..."

- **Meaning:** Used to emphasize what really matters or the final conclusion after all factors are considered.
  - **Example:** *"At the end of the day, we all just want to be happy."*
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## 26. "You've got to hand it to [someone]..."

- **Meaning:** Used to express admiration for someone's effort or achievement.
  - **Example:** *"You've got to hand it to her, she really nailed that presentation."*
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## 27. "Let's agree to disagree."

- **Meaning:** Used when two people have opposing views but agree to stop debating and accept their differences.
  - **Example:** *"You think the movie was terrible, and I think it was brilliant. Let's agree to disagree."*
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### 28. "No harm, no foul."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that no damage has been done, and everything is fine after a mistake or misunderstanding.
  - **Example:** *"You accidentally broke my mug? No harm, no foul. It was just a cheap one."*
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### 29. "I rest my case."

- **Meaning:** Used when you believe you've already made your point clearly and there's no need for further discussion.
  - **Example:** *"The evidence is clear. I rest my case."*
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### 30. "That ship has sailed."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that an opportunity has passed and it's too late to take advantage of it.
  - **Example:** *"You wanted to ask for a raise? That ship has sailed."*
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### 31. "Don't take it the wrong way..."

- **Meaning:** Used before a comment that may be perceived as offensive or rude.
  - **Example:** *"Don't take it the wrong way, but I think you might need to work on your presentation skills."*
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### 32. "The ball is in your court."

- **Meaning:** Indicates that it's someone else's turn to make a decision or take action.
  - **Example:** *"I've done everything I can to help, now the ball is in your court."*
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### 33. "That's the spirit!"

- **Meaning:** Used to encourage someone to maintain enthusiasm or a positive attitude, often after they've made a positive statement or effort.
  - **Example:** *"You're ready to take on the challenge? That's the spirit!"*
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### 34. "What's the catch?"

- **Meaning:** Used when something seems too good to be true, often to question the hidden downside or condition.
  - **Example:** *"They're offering a free vacation? What's the catch?"*
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### 35. "Get out of here!"

- **Meaning:** Used to express disbelief, shock, or amazement—often with an exaggerated tone. Can be serious or humorous.
  - **Example:** *"You won the lottery? Get out of here!"*
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### 36. "Cut to the chase."

- **Meaning:** Used to tell someone to skip unnecessary details and get to the important point.
  - **Example:** *"Alright, cut to the chase—what's the plan?"*
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### 37. "I'll pass."

- **Meaning:** Used to politely decline something, whether it's an invitation, suggestion, or offer.
  - **Example:** *"You want to watch a three-hour documentary on fungi? I'll pass."*
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### 38. "Let's not beat around the bush."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that someone should be direct or avoid avoiding the main point.
  - **Example:** *"Let's not beat around the bush. Did you forget to send the email?"*
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### 39. "It's easier said than done."

- **Meaning:** Used to acknowledge that something is more difficult to achieve than it is to talk about.
  - **Example:** *"I know you want to quit your job, but it's easier said than done."*
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#### 40. "Not on my watch."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that something won't happen while you're in control or responsible.
  - **Example:** *"You think I'm letting that happen? Not on my watch!"*
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#### 41. "The jury's still out."

- **Meaning:** Used when the final decision or judgment has not been made yet.
  - **Example:** *"The jury's still out on whether this new product will succeed."*
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#### 42. "It's a tough pill to swallow."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that something is hard to accept or deal with.
  - **Example:** *"Getting laid off was a tough pill to swallow, but I'll bounce back."*
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#### 43. "Been there, done that."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that you've already experienced something, often with the implication that it's nothing new or exciting.
  - **Example:** *"A weekend in the city? Been there, done that."*
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#### 44. "Call it a day."

- **Meaning:** Used when you decide to stop working or doing something for the time being.
  - **Example:** *"We've made enough progress. Let's call it a day."*
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#### 45. "It's the thought that counts."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that the effort or intention behind something is more important than the actual outcome.
  - **Example:** *"I didn't like the gift, but it's the thought that counts."*
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#### 46. "Take it or leave it."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that the offer is final, and it's up to the other person to accept or decline.
  - **Example:** *"I'm offering you \$100 for the car. Take it or leave it."*
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#### 47. "You can't have your cake and eat it too."

- **Meaning:** Used to convey that you can't have two incompatible things at the same time.
  - **Example:** *"You can't keep the job and go traveling. You can't have your cake and eat it too."*
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#### 48. "It's all [someone's] fault."

- **Meaning:** Used to place blame on someone, often humorously or exaggeratedly.
  - **Example:** *"I'm late because of traffic. It's all my boss's fault."*
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#### 49. "I'm all ears."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that you're fully listening or interested in what someone has to say.
  - **Example:** *"You have a great idea? I'm all ears."*
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#### 50. "That's easier said than done."

- **Meaning:** Similar to "It's easier said than done," this emphasizes the difficulty of carrying out something that seems simple in theory.
  - **Example:** *"You think it's easy to start a business? That's easier said than done!"*
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#### 51. "Give me a break."

- **Meaning:** Used to express frustration, disbelief, or impatience, often when someone is asking for something unreasonable or when a situation feels unfair.
  - **Example:** *"You want me to do all that work in one day? Give me a break!"*
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## 52. "Don't shoot the messenger."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that you are merely delivering bad news or a message, and you shouldn't be blamed for it.
  - **Example:** *"I'm just letting you know that the meeting was canceled—don't shoot the messenger."*
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## 53. "It's a [something] thing."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that something is a characteristic of a certain person or group of people, often with a humorous or dismissive tone.
  - **Example:** *"You lost your keys again? It's a [me] thing."*
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## 54. "I'm not made of money."

- **Meaning:** Used when you want to convey that you don't have unlimited resources or wealth, often when someone asks for something expensive or unreasonable.
  - **Example:** *"You want me to buy you a new phone? I'm not made of money!"*
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## 55. "What a coincidence!"

- **Meaning:** Used when two seemingly unrelated events happen at the same time, often with an ironic or sarcastic tone when you don't actually find it coincidental.
  - **Example:** *"You also love the same song I do? What a coincidence!"*
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## 56. "A little birdie told me ..."

- **Meaning:** A playful way of saying that you heard something, usually gossip or secret information, from an unknown source.
  - **Example:** *"A little birdie told me you're going on vacation next week!"*
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## 57. "To each their own."

- **Meaning:** Used to express acceptance of someone else's preferences or choices, even if you don't agree with them.
  - **Example:** *"You prefer pineapple on your pizza? To each their own."*
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### 58. "It's a no-brainer."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe something that is so easy or obvious that it doesn't require much thought.
  - **Example:** *"Choosing the chocolate cake was a no-brainer."*
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### 59. "There's no time like the present."

- **Meaning:** Used to encourage someone to take action now rather than waiting for the perfect moment.
  - **Example:** *"You've been talking about starting that project for weeks. There's no time like the present!"*
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### 60. "Don't count on it."

- **Meaning:** Used to express doubt that something will happen or be true.
  - **Example:** *"I might go to the party tonight—don't count on it, though."*
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### 61. "I'm all for it."

- **Meaning:** Used to express strong support or agreement with something.
  - **Example:** *"You want to start a new project? I'm all for it!"*
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### 62. "Not the brightest idea."

- **Meaning:** Used to sarcastically suggest that a particular idea was not very smart or well thought out.
  - **Example:** *"Going out in the rain without an umbrella? Not the brightest idea."*
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### 63. "It's not my day."

- **Meaning:** Used when things are going wrong or when you're having a series of unfortunate events.
  - **Example:** *"I spilled coffee on my shirt, missed the bus... It's not my day."*
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#### 64. "You've got to be kidding me."

- **Meaning:** Used to express disbelief, surprise, or frustration, often when someone says something unreasonable or outlandish.
  - **Example:** *"You want me to pay for lunch again? You've got to be kidding me!"*
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#### 65. "That's a first."

- **Meaning:** Used to express surprise when something unusual or unexpected happens.
  - **Example:** *"You're actually early for the meeting? That's a first!"*
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#### 66. "No pain, no gain."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that effort and struggle are necessary to achieve success or improvement.
  - **Example:** *"You want to get stronger? No pain, no gain."*
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#### 67. "That's rich."

- **Meaning:** A sarcastic remark used when someone says something hypocritical or ironic.
  - **Example:** *"You're complaining about being tired after a 5-minute workout? That's rich!"*
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#### 68. "Easy for you to say."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that someone is making a suggestion that's easy for them but difficult for others.
  - **Example:** *"You think I should just quit my job and travel? Easy for you to say!"*
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#### 69. "Look who's talking."

- **Meaning:** Used when someone is criticizing others for something they themselves are guilty of.
  - **Example:** *"You say I'm always late? Look who's talking—you're even later!"*
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### 70. "Call it what you want."

- **Meaning:** Used to show indifference or to dismiss someone's interpretation of a situation.
  - **Example:** *"You can call it a mess, I call it a work of art. Call it what you want."*
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### 71. "The more, the merrier."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that more people or things will make a situation better, typically used in social settings.
  - **Example:** *"You want to invite a few more people? The more, the merrier!"*
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### 72. "Like a deer in headlights."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe someone who is frozen in shock, confusion, or fear when faced with a situation.
  - **Example:** *"When the boss asked him about the report, he was like a deer in headlights."*
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### 73. "Not in a million years."

- **Meaning:** Used to emphasize that something will never happen or is highly unlikely.
  - **Example:** *"You think I'd work for him? Not in a million years."*
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### 74. "Cut the crap."

- **Meaning:** A direct way of telling someone to stop talking nonsense or wasting time.
  - **Example:** *"Cut the crap and get to the point."*
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### 75. "You've got bigger fish to fry."

- **Meaning:** Used to tell someone that they have more important or urgent things to deal with.
  - **Example:** *"Worrying about the small details? You've got bigger fish to fry."*
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## 76. "That's a wrap."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that something has come to an end or has been completed.
  - **Example:** *"We finished filming for the day—That's a wrap!"*
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## 77. "A penny for your thoughts."

- **Meaning:** Used to ask someone what they're thinking or to encourage them to share their thoughts.
  - **Example:** *"You've been quiet for a while. A penny for your thoughts?"*
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## 78. "I'm not holding my breath."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that you're not expecting something to happen anytime soon, or ever.
  - **Example:** *"You think he'll show up on time? I'm not holding my breath."*
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## 79. "Keep your fingers crossed."

- **Meaning:** Used when you hope for good luck or a positive outcome.
  - **Example:** *"I have an interview tomorrow. Keep your fingers crossed!"*
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## 80. "A leopard doesn't change its spots."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that a person cannot change their inherent nature or behavior.
  - **Example:** *"You think he'll stop being late? A leopard doesn't change its spots."*
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## 81. "Like taking candy from a baby."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe something that is incredibly easy to do or accomplish.
  - **Example:** *"Winning that game was like taking candy from a baby."*
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## 82. "Don't bite off more than you can chew."

- **Meaning:** Used to warn someone not to take on more than they can handle.
  - **Example:** *"I'm all for taking on new challenges, but don't bite off more than you can chew."*
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## 83. "You can't have your cake and eat it too."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that you can't have two contradictory things at the same time—something has to be sacrificed.
  - **Example:** *"You want both the high-paying job and the free time? You can't have your cake and eat it too."*
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## 84. "No guts, no glory."

- **Meaning:** Used to say that success comes only through taking risks or being brave.
  - **Example:** *"You've got to take that chance! No guts, no glory."*
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## 85. "I could care less."

- **Meaning:** A sarcastic way of saying that you don't care at all (Note: technically, it's a misstatement, but it's commonly used).
  - **Example:** *"You're upset about that? I could care less."*
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## 86. "That ship has sailed."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that a particular opportunity has passed and is no longer available.
  - **Example:** *"You want to join the team now? That ship has sailed."*
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## 87. "It's not rocket science."

- **Meaning:** Used to say that something is not very difficult to understand or do.
  - **Example:** *"All you have to do is follow the instructions—it's not rocket science."*
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### 88. "It's the thought that counts."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that the effort behind something is more important than the actual outcome or result.
  - **Example:** *"You didn't like the gift? Well, it's the thought that counts."*
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### 89. "It takes two to tango."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that both parties are responsible for a situation or conflict.
  - **Example:** *"Don't blame her for the argument—It takes two to tango."*
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### 90. "Out of the frying pan and into the fire."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe a situation where you escape one bad situation only to end up in a worse one.
  - **Example:** *"I left the job I hated, but now I've got this even worse one—out of the frying pan and into the fire."*
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### 91. "Better late than never."

- **Meaning:** Used when someone arrives late or does something late, but it's still better than not doing it at all.
  - **Example:** *"You finished the project? Better late than never."*
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### 92. "You win some, you lose some."

- **Meaning:** Used to express acceptance of both successes and failures in life.
  - **Example:** *"I didn't get the job, but hey, you win some, you lose some."*
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### 93. "Speak of the devil."

- **Meaning:** Used when the person you've been talking about unexpectedly appears.
  - **Example:** *"We were just talking about you! Speak of the devil!"*
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#### 94. "Don't hold your breath."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that you shouldn't expect something to happen anytime soon—or at all.
  - **Example:** *"You think he'll actually clean his room? Don't hold your breath."*
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#### 95. "Let's call it a day."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that it's time to stop working or end an activity for the day.
  - **Example:** *"I'm exhausted. Let's call it a day."*
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#### 96. "What's the catch?"

- **Meaning:** Used to express suspicion when something seems too good to be true.
  - **Example:** *"They're offering free dinner? What's the catch?"*
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#### 97. "The ball is in your court."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that it's now someone else's responsibility to take action or make a decision.
  - **Example:** *"I've done my part. Now the ball is in your court."*
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#### 98. "A picture is worth a thousand words."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that a visual representation is often more effective than verbal descriptions.
  - **Example:** *"I could explain it, but let me just show you the picture—a picture is worth a thousand words."*
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#### 99. "When it rains, it pours."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that when something bad happens, other bad things tend to happen in quick succession.
  - **Example:** *"First I lost my wallet, then my phone broke. When it rains, it pours."*
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### 100. "You can't have it both ways."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that someone can't expect two contradictory outcomes or results.
  - **Example:** *"You can't complain about the work but also want to keep the job. You can't have it both ways."*
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### 101. "No use crying over spilled milk."

- **Meaning:** Used to say that there's no point in being upset about something that has already happened and can't be changed.
  - **Example:** *"The project didn't go as planned. No use crying over spilled milk."*
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### 102. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that it's better to hold onto what you have rather than risk losing it while trying to get something better.
  - **Example:** *"You're thinking of quitting your current job for a better one, but remember: A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."*
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### 103. "Don't cry over spilled milk."

- **Meaning:** Used to tell someone not to get upset about something that cannot be undone.
  - **Example:** *"We missed the train, but don't cry over spilled milk. We'll catch the next one."*
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### 104. "A little too much of a good thing."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that something enjoyable or positive can become overwhelming or problematic if it goes too far.
  - **Example:** *"Another episode of the same show? A little too much of a good thing."*
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### 105. "Like a kid in a candy store."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe someone who is excited or overwhelmed by the many choices available.
- **Example:** *"He walked into the electronics store like a kid in a candy store."*

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### 106. "Actions speak louder than words."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that what people do is more significant than what they say.
  - **Example:** *"He says he's sorry, but I'll believe it when I see him change. Actions speak louder than words."*
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### 107. "The grass is always greener on the other side."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that people often think others have it better, but it's not necessarily true.
  - **Example:** *"You think your friend's life is perfect, but remember, the grass is always greener on the other side."*
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### 108. "Bite the bullet."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that someone should face a difficult situation with courage and resolve.
  - **Example:** *"You've been avoiding this conversation for weeks—just bite the bullet and talk to them."*
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### 109. "Let the chips fall where they may."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that you're willing to accept whatever happens, even if it's out of your control.
  - **Example:** *"I've done my best. Let the chips fall where they may."*
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### 110. "Put your money where your mouth is."

- **Meaning:** Used to challenge someone to back up their words with actions or proof.
  - **Example:** *"You say you can do it? Put your money where your mouth is."*
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### 111. "It's the least I can do."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that you're doing something that's not a big deal or effort for you, in return for something someone has done for you.
- **Example:** *"You helped me so much with my project. It's the least I can do to buy you lunch."*

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### 112. "A watchpot never boils."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that time seems to pass more slowly when you're impatiently waiting for something.
  - **Example:** *"I've been waiting for an email for hours—A watched pot never boils."*
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### 113. "Don't take it to heart."

- **Meaning:** Used to tell someone not to be upset by something said or done.
  - **Example:** *"He was joking—don't take it to heart."*
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### 114. "Like a fish out of water."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe someone who feels uncomfortable or out of place in a situation.
  - **Example:** *"I've never done anything like this before; I feel like a fish out of water."*
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### 115. "Every cloud has a silver lining."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that even in a bad situation, there's something positive or hopeful.
  - **Example:** *"I lost my job, but I'm seeing it as an opportunity to find something better—every cloud has a silver lining."*
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### 116. "You snooze, you lose."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that if you don't act quickly or take advantage of an opportunity, it will pass you by.
  - **Example:** *"I got the last ticket! You snooze, you lose."*
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### 117. "It's in the bag."

- **Meaning:** Used to say that something is guaranteed or certain.
  - **Example:** *"Don't worry, we've got this game in the bag."*
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### 118. "That's the way the cookie crumbles."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that sometimes things happen that are out of our control or not how we'd like them.
  - **Example:** *"You didn't get the promotion? That's the way the cookie crumbles."*
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### 119. "Money talks."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that money is a powerful influence in decision-making.
  - **Example:** *"They're offering him a raise? Guess money talks."*
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### 120. "Too little, too late."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe something that comes too late or in insufficient quantity to make a difference.
  - **Example:** *"Apologies after the fact? It's too little, too late."*
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### 121. "Cat's out of the bag."

- **Meaning:** Used to indicate that a secret has been revealed.
  - **Example:** *"So you're going on vacation next week? Looks like the cat's out of the bag!"*
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### 122. "Don't count your chickens before they hatch."

- **Meaning:** Used to warn someone not to assume that something will happen before it actually does.
  - **Example:** *"You think you're getting that promotion? Don't count your chickens before they hatch."*
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### 123. "Burning the midnight oil."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe staying up late working or studying.
  - **Example:** *"I was burning the midnight oil finishing that report."*
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#### 124. "It's a double-edged sword."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe a situation that has both positive and negative consequences.
  - **Example:** *"The new job offers more pay but less free time—it's a double-edged sword."*
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#### 125. "The squeaky wheel gets the grease."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that the person who complains the loudest gets attention or results.
  - **Example:** *"He keeps asking for a raise; guess the squeaky wheel gets the grease."*
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#### 126. "In the nick of time."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe doing something just in time, at the last possible moment.
  - **Example:** *"I made it to the station in the nick of time—just before the train left!"*
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#### 127. "It's not the end of the world."

- **Meaning:** Used to reassure someone that a situation is not as bad as they think.
  - **Example:** *"You missed the deadline, but it's not the end of the world."*
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#### 128. "What goes around comes around."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that the way you treat others will eventually come back to you, either good or bad.
  - **Example:** *"You treated her badly, and now she's ignoring you—what goes around comes around."*
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#### 129. "A dime a dozen."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe something that is common or easily found.
  - **Example:** *"Those types of products are a dime a dozen in this store."*
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### 130. "It's all water under the bridge."

- **Meaning:** Used to say that something is in the past and no longer important.
  - **Example:** *"I'm sorry for what happened, but it's all water under the bridge now."*
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### 131. "The early bird catches the worm."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that those who start something early or are proactive will be more successful.
  - **Example:** *"I've been up since 5 am. The early bird catches the worm."*
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### 132. "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that it's smart to watch your enemies closely, often to outmaneuver them.
  - **Example:** *"He's been acting all nice to me. Well, keep your friends close and your enemies closer."*
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### 133. "It's not over until the fat lady sings."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that something is not finished until the very end, often in a competitive situation.
  - **Example:** *"They're down by 10 points, but hey, it's not over until the fat lady sings."*
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### 134. "Let's not beat around the bush."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that you get to the point and avoid unnecessary delay or hesitation.
  - **Example:** *"We're running out of time—let's not beat around the bush and get to the main topic."*
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### 135. "What's done is done."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that there's no use in dwelling on something that has already happened and can't be changed.
  - **Example:** *"I didn't get the job, but what's done is done. Time to move on."*
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### 136. "Live and let live."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that people should allow others to live their lives the way they choose, without interference.
  - **Example:** *"If she wants to do things her way, let her. Live and let live."*
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### 137. "Like a bull in a china shop."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe someone who is clumsy or behaves in a way that disrupts things.
  - **Example:** *"He knocked over three chairs! He's like a bull in a china shop."*
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### 138. "That's the million-dollar question."

- **Meaning:** Used to refer to a question that is difficult to answer or is crucial to a situation.
  - **Example:** *"How do we solve the climate crisis? That's the million-dollar question."*
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### 139. "Burn the candle at both ends."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe someone who is working too hard or staying up too late, often leading to exhaustion.
  - **Example:** *"You've been working all day and going out at night? You're burning the candle at both ends."*
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### 140. "Throw in the towel."

- **Meaning:** Used to express giving up or admitting defeat.
  - **Example:** *"I can't solve this problem, I'm going to throw in the towel."*
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### 141. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that it's difficult to teach someone new things, especially if they are set in their ways.
  - **Example:** *"He's been doing the same job for 30 years. You can't teach an old dog new tricks."*
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#### 142. "Rome wasn't built in a day."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that important things take time and effort to complete.
  - **Example:** *"We're not going to solve this overnight—Rome wasn't built in a day."*
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#### 143. "Two heads are better than one."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that two people working together will be more effective than one person working alone.
  - **Example:** *"Let's brainstorm some ideas together. Two heads are better than one."*
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#### 144. "A leopard can't change its spots."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that a person's character or nature cannot be changed.
  - **Example:** *"He's always been selfish, and he still is. A leopard can't change its spots."*
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#### 145. "Don't judge a book by its cover."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that you shouldn't judge something or someone based solely on their appearance.
  - **Example:** *"She's quiet, but don't judge a book by its cover—she's brilliant."*
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#### 146. "A watched pot never boils."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that time seems to pass more slowly when you're eagerly waiting for something to happen.
  - **Example:** *"Hurry up and make the decision! A watched pot never boils."*
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#### 147. "Take it with a grain of salt."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that something should be viewed with skepticism or doubt.
  - **Example:** *"He says he's the best, but take it with a grain of salt."*
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#### 148. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

- **Meaning:** Used to suggest that if something is working well, there's no need to change or improve it.
  - **Example:** *"The old system is fine; if it ain't broke, don't fix it."*
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#### 149. "I'm all ears."

- **Meaning:** Used to express that you are fully listening or eager to hear what someone has to say.
  - **Example:** *"You've got some exciting news? I'm all ears!"*
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#### 150. "Make a mountain out of a molehill."

- **Meaning:** Used to describe someone who is exaggerating a small issue into something much larger or more serious than it actually is.
  - **Example:** *"It's just a small mistake. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill."*
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