

ENGLISH IDIOMS TO SOUND LIKE A NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKER

Watch the video and match the idioms with their English definitions and Polish equivalents:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmxoPFPvveQ&list=WL&index=3&t=0s>

(source: English with Lucy YouTube Channel)

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| 1. a drop in the ocean | A. a very small or insignificant part of something big or whole |
| 2. actions speak louder than words | B. actions or communications need more than one person |
| 3. to add fuel to the fire | C. calm down and act normally |
| 4. the ball is in your court | D. I don't know/ I have no idea |
| 5. to bend over backwards | E. it's better to actually do something rather than just talk about it |
| 6. to bite off more than you can chew | F. it's your turn to make the next step or decision |
| 7. by the skin of one's teeth | G. really easy |
| 8. to cry wolf | H. to call for help when you don't need it |
| 9. to cut somebody some slack | I. to come to understand something |
| 10. to cut to the chase | J. to do whatever it takes to help someone |
| 11. to get one's head around something | K. to give somebody a break |
| 12. to hear on the grapevine | L. to hear a rumour or unconfirmed story |
| 13. it takes two to tango | M. to leave out all the unnecessary details and just get to the point |
| 14. to miss the boat | N. to make a problem worse |
| 15. a piece of cake | O. to miss the opportunity to do something |
| 16. pull yourself together | P. to only just succeed at something by a narrow margin |
| 17. to sit/ to be on the fence | Q. to snitch on someone or let their secret out |
| 18. to step up one's game | R. to start performing better |
| 19. to sell someone out | S. to stay neutral and not take sides |
| 20. your guess is as good as mine | T. to take on a task that is too big |
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| 1. a drop in the ocean | A) bułka z masłem |
| 2. actions speak louder than words | B) czyny znaczą więcej niż słowa |
| 3. to add fuel to the fire | C) dać komuś spokój |
| 4. the ball is in your court | D) do tanga trzeba dwojga |
| 5. to bend over backwards | E) dolewać oliwy do ognia |
| 6. to bite off more than you can chew | F) dowiedzieć się o czymś pocztą pantoflową |
| 7. by the skin of one's teeth | G) dwoić się i troić |
| 8. to cry wolf | H) kropla w morzu |
| 9. to cut somebody some slack | I) nie wyrażać swojego stanowiska |
| 10. to cut to the chase | J) o mały włos |
| 11. to get one's head around something | K) piłka jest po twojej stronie |
| 12. to hear on the grapevine | L) podnieść fałszywy alarm |
| 13. it takes two to tango | M) pojąć coś |
| 14. to miss the boat | N) przegapić okazję |
| 15. a piece of cake | O) przejść do senda |
| 16. pull yourself together | P) udoskonalić swoje wyniki |
| 17. to sit/ to be on the fence | Q) wiem tyle samo, co ty |
| 18. to step up one's game | R) wziąć się w garść |
| 19. to sell someone out | S) wziąć za dużo na swoje barki |
| 20. your guess is as good as mine | T) zdradzić kogoś |