

My Brain is fried – A figure of speech that means a person is mentally exhausted.

Example: My brain is fried after studying all night!!

Monkey off my back - A figure of speech that means being able to stop doing a bad habit.

Example: I finally quit smoking and got that monkey off of my back.

Don't count your chickens before they hatch – An idiom that means a person should not make an assumption about the outcome of an event, but wait until it is completed. **Example:** My soccer team is leading the game 2 – 0, but I'm not going to count my chickens before they hatch!

And Change... Slang that refers to an additional, but unknown amount of money, time or people. **Examples:** Our group collected 400 dollars and change in the fund-raiser. There were about 200 people and change at the party last night.

That's a reach - Slang that means someone is exaggerating. **Example:**

Person 1: I think the 2006 team is the greatest of all time. **Person 2:** That's a reach. The 2008 team had a much better record.

That's a wrap! - Slang that means something is finished. **Example:** Ok, that's a wrap! No more work today. Everybody go home now.

Putting lipstick on a pig - An idiom that means something may look good, but is really only covering up something bad. **Example:** The boss had a party for the company so that everyone would be friendly, but it was just putting lipstick on a pig. We all hate each other.

In bed with – A figure of speech that means 2 people, or a group of people are in close relationship with each other. It usually has a negative meaning. **Example:** The leaders of the computer company are in bed with the politicians.

A jack of all trades – Slang for a person who seems to be good at doing many different things, especially maintenance and construction. **Example:** Bob is a jack of all trades because he can fix cars, build furniture and paint houses.

Handy man – Slang for a man who is good at repairing or improving houses.

Example: Bob is a great handy man. I recommend him to fix your plumbing.

You can't have your cake and eat it too – An idiom that means a person can't always have everything they want. **Example:** I want to get a better job, but I don't want to move. You can't have your cake and eat it too!

Spinning your wheels – A figure of speech that means a person isn't getting anything accomplished or making progress. **Example:** I've been on a diet, but I'm just spinning my wheels because I've not lost any weight.

Twiddling your thumbs – A figure of speech that means wasting time or not doing anything. **Example:** There was nothing to do at work today, so I was just twiddling my thumbs all day.