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English Expressions

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"TO TURN THE TABLES"

"Girar las mesas"

"DAR LA VUELTA A LA TORTILLA"

My wife turned the tables on me and started mowing the lawn and taking out the trash. Now I have to cook, clean, grocery shop, iron and do the laundry.

"TO BE BLIND US A BAT"

"Estar ciego como un miercielago"

"NO VER TRES EN UN BURRO"

I'm as blind as a bat without my glasses.

"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE"

"De la sartén al fuego"

"SALISTE DE GUATEMALA Y TE METISTE EN Guatepeor"

I was hoping to get a better job at the new company. But as it turned out, I'd gone out of the frying pan into the fire.



"TO GET CRACKING"

"Ponerse agrietado"

"PONERSE LAS PILAS"

I'd better get cracking on my language exam!

"YOU SCRATCH MY BACK AND ILL SCRATCH YOURS"

"Me rascas la espalda y yo rasco la tuya"

"FAVOR CON FAVOR SE PAGA"

The partnership between the two companies is more of "if you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours" than actual financial dealings.

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"TO PULL AN ALL-NIGHTER"

"Para tirar una noche entera"

"PASAR LA NOCHE EN BLANCO"

I have an audit and a ton of paperwork!
Last night I pulled an all-nighter.

"MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME/COMFORTABLE"

"Hacerte comodo"

"PONTE COMODO"

I am going to make us some coffee!
Make yourself at home!

"AS HAPPY AS A PIG IN MUD"

"Mas feliz como un cerdo en el barro"

"MAS FELIZ QUE UNA PERDIZ"

Since she moved to Scotland she is as
happy as a pig in mud.



"HOLY MOLY!!"

"Santa Moly"

"OSTRAS!"

This shirt cost 150€! Holy Moly! Is it made from gold??

"TO BE JOINED AT THE HIP"

"Unido a la cadera"

"SER UÑA Y CARNE"

Since they were little they have been joined at the hip.

"TO LOOK DOWN YOUR NOSE AT..."

"Mira por encima de tu nariz"

"MIRAR POR ENCIMA DEL HOMBRO"

She looked down her nose at her new neighbours.



"TO HAVE A SCREW LOOSE"

"Tener un tornillo suelto"

"FALTAR UN TORNILLO"

She eats nothing but nuts: she must have a screw loose

"I'M SICK AND TIRED OF..."

"Estoy mal@ y cansad@ de..."

"ESTOY HART@"

I'm sick and tired of working so hard and not having time for a balanced life.

"TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH"

"Dar vueltas por el arbusto"

"ANDARSE POR LAS RAMAS"

Stop beating around the bush, and tell him the truth!



"IT RINGS A BELL"

"Suena una campana"

"ME SUENA!"

His face rings a bell!

"TO EACH HIS OWN"

"A cada uno lo suyo"

"PARA GUSTOS, COLORES"

My friend eats rice with everything, even breakfast.
To each his own I guess...

"A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED"

"Un amigo necesitada es una amiga de hecho"

"EN LAS MALAS SE CONOCEN A LOS AMIGOS"

Sarah lent her enough money to afford the operation. A friend in need is a friend indeed.



"TO BITE ONE'S TONGUE"

SAME SAME!

"MORDERSE LA LENGUA"

I wanted to tell him exactly what I thought of him, but I had to bite my tongue.

"TO TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS"

SAME SAME!

"COGER AL TORO POR LOS CUERNOS"

She decided to take the bull by the horns and look for another job.



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