1. costs an arm and a leg: costs a lot of money
2. hit the books: study
3. hit the nail on the head: exactly right
4. can't judge a book by its cover: don’t judge someone by the way they look
5. to bite off more than you can chew: too much to do
6. taste of your own medicine: revenge, to do something back to someone
7. butterflies in my stomach: nervous
8. fish out of water: feel uncomfortable
9. get something off your chest: confess, tell your feelings
10. take it easy: relax
11. stick your nose into something: to be interested in someone else’s personal business
12. elephant in the room: the subject that no one wants to talk about
13. don't burn your bridges: don’t end relationships badly
14. drive someone up the wall: make someone very angry or frustrated
15. getting on my last nerve: make someone very agitated
16. above and beyond: to do more than what is expected
17. absence makes the heart grow fonder: when you miss someone you love them even more
18. keep it on the back burner: plan B, to put an idea or person off for another time
19. cat nap: short time to sleep
20. dead to the world: sleeping hard and cannot be woken
21. fed up: tired of something
22. dime a dozen: many of something
23. on the fence: not sure about something
24. shout out: acknowledging someone publically
25. high hopes: expectations to do well
26. keep an eye on it: watch something
27. every cloud has a silver lining: there is something good in every situation
28. every dog has his day: every person gets at least one opportunity
29. fair and square: equality
30. feet on the ground: to be “level headed” or to be firmly in reality
31. get the green light: be given permission
32. close call: something bad almost happened or a tie in a competition
33. hands down: for sure
34. happy medium: to find balance
35. hard act to follow: to go after someone who is very good at something or a good performance
36. if the shoe fits: if it is the truth you must admit it
37. join the club: many people are in the same situation
38. ducks in a row: to get organized
39. to be chicken: to be afraid
40. cold feet: to be afraid about doing something