

15 USEFUL IDIOMS USED IN BUSINESS CONTEXTS

1. To take a rain check (on something)
2. To play it by ear
3. To call the shots
4. To draw a blank
5. To keep your head down
6. To get straight to the point
7. To be on the same page
8. To call someone's bluff
9. To cut one's losses
10. To read between the lines
11. To keep someone in the loop
12. To clear the air
13. To jump on the bandwagon
14. To call it a day
15. To give someone a heads-up

- ✧ *To avoid losing any more money/prestige than you have already lost*
- ✧ *To have the same understanding or amount of knowledge*
- ✧ *To be in the position of being able to make the decisions which will influence a situation*
- ✧ *To give someone a warning that something is going to happen, usually so that they can prepare for it*
- ✧ *To remove the bad feelings between people*
- ✧ *Used to tell someone that you can't accept an invitation now, but would like to do so at a later time*
- ✧ *To become involved in an activity which is successful so that you can get the advantages of it yourself*
- ✧ *To fail to get an answer or a result*
- ✧ *To make someone prove that what they are saying is true, or to make someone prove that they will really do what they say they will do, because you do not believe them*
- ✧ *To try to understand someone's real feelings or intentions from what they say or write*
- ✧ *To avoid trouble*
- ✧ *To talk about the most important topic and avoid chitchat*
- ✧ *To stop the work/what you are doing*
- ✧ *To decide how to deal with a situation as it develops, rather according to a plan*
- ✧ *To provide someone with sufficient information and include them in the decision-making process*