

## Idioms – B

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### **Back to square one**

- start over; back to the beginning

### **Bark up the wrong tree**

- Looking for information in the wrong place; asking the wrong person

### **Be careful what you wish for**

- When you wish (or hope) for something, it may not be as good as you think – there may be negative consequences that you hadn't thought of.

### **Beggars can't be choosers**

- If you beg (or ask) for a thing or a favor, then you shouldn't complain about what you get.

### **Better late than never**

- It's better to do something late than to *not* do it.

### **Better safe than sorry**

- It's better to be cautious (careful) than to take a risk that you might regret.

### **Bite your tongue!**

- Don't say something that might be rude or inappropriate – keep the words in your mouth, and don't let them out!

### **Break a leg!**

- This is a (funny) way to say "Good luck" – we usually say it to someone before a performance or contest.

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