

## Idioms – D

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### **Dead to the world**

- If someone is “dead to the world,” they are unaware of what is happening around them and not paying attention.

### **Deer in headlights**

- We say someone looks like a “deer in headlights” if they are so surprised, shocked, or scared that they cannot respond, move, or speak. They look “frozen,” like a deer in a car’s headlights.

### **(A) Dime a dozen**

- This means that something is too common or cheap, so that a dozen would only cost a dime.

### **Don’t cry over spilled milk**

- Don’t worry about things that you can’t fix.



### **Don’t give up your day job**

- This is a funny way to tell someone that they are very bad at doing something (such as singing or playing sports).

### **Don’t hold your breath**

- Don’t get excited about something happening, because it probably won’t happen.

### **Don’t judge a book by its cover**

- Don’t judge things or people by how they look. Instead, get to know them better before making an opinion.

### **Drive someone up the wall**

- To annoy or irritate someone. (“Stop making that noise! You’re driving me up the wall!!!”)