



Idiom: to let your hair down

**Meaning: to allow
yourself to relax**

**Example: Come on, it's
your holiday, let your hair
down and enjoy yourself!**

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Idiom: to pay through the nose

Meaning: to pay too much

**Example: If you want to have a good car
you have to pay through the nose for it!**



to play ball

Meaning: to agree to do something in the way someone wants you to



Example: At first he didn't want to do it but then he kept quiet and played ball.

to recharge your batteries



**Meaning: to have some rest
in order to feel energetic again**

**Example: "The school year was so tiring that I need holidays
to recharge my batteries."**

IDIOM: TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR

MEANING: TO CELEBRATE

THE BEGINNING

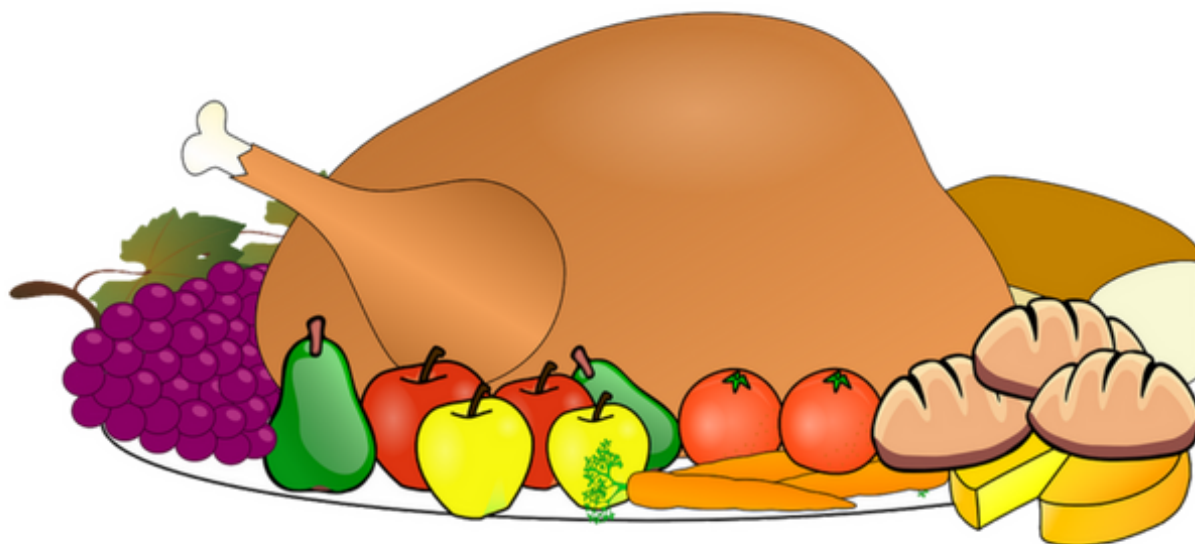
OF THE NEW YEAR

AT MIDNIGHT

2017

**EXAMPLE: HOW ARE YOU GOING TO RING IN
THE NEW YEAR? ANY PLANS?**

Idiom: to talk turkey



**Meaning: to talk business,
to talk in a serious way.**

**Example: You should stop messing
around and talk turkey!**



Idiom: to turn into a pumpkin



**Meaning: to have to
return home or go to
bed because it's late**

**Example: I usually turn into a
pumpkin around midnight.**

Idiom: to turn over a new leaf

Meaning: to start behaving in a better way

Example: My life is a mess. It's time to turn over a new leaf!

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IDIOM: DON'T LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH

**★
MEANING: TO BE UNGRATEFUL
TO SOMEONE FOR A GIFT**

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EXAMPLE: I KNOW THE CAR
YOU RECEIVED IS NOT THE
NEWEST BUT DON'T LOOK A
GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH.**



A close-up photograph of a red alarm clock with two bells, resting on a surface of small, light-colored gravel. The clock's face is white with black numerals and hands. The background is a soft-focus view of the gravel.

Idiom: at the eleventh hour

Meaning: at the last possible moment

Example: I handed in my semester paper at the eleventh hour, just in time.

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