

COMMON ENGLISH IDIOMS

All Ears

Listening willingly, waiting for an explanation

Lend an Ear

Listen

Wet Behind the Ears

Inexperienced, immature, new to something

Pay an Arm and a Leg

A very high cost

Change of Heart

A change in one's opinion or outlook

Touch One's Heart

Affect someone emotionally, be touching

Get One's Hands Dirty

To do the unpleasant parts of a job

Stiff-Necked

Stubborn; excessively formal

Get in Shape

Exercise in order to improve one's physical condition

Babe In The Woods

An innocent, naïve person

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First In, Best Dressed

The first people to do something will have an advantage

Old Hat

Old-fashioned, predictable

Bad Egg

Someone who is not to be trusted

Bottom of the Barrel

Low-quality choices

Couch Potato

A lazy person who watches a great deal of television