

LU20b - Idioms 2

#	Idiom	Explanation	Example	Translation
6.	at someone's disposal	available to be used by someone	For this task you have 10 minutes at your disposal.	zur Verfügung haben
7.	acid test	A conclusive test of the success or value of something.	The new product's launch will be the acid test of its success.	Feuerprobe
8.	lose track of	to no longer know what is happening	I tried to follow the conversation, but I lost the track.	Aus den Augen verlieren, den roten Faden verlieren.
9.	back to square one	having to restart due to failure or a flop	The project failed, so we're back to square one.	Wieder am Anfang sein. Neu beginnen müssen
10.	by the book	doing something formally correct	The officer handled the situation strictly by the book.	Streng nach Vorschrift.

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