

# LU20 - Idioms 2

#	Idiom	Explanation	Example	Translation
6.	<a href="#">at someone's disposal</a>	available to be used by someone	For this task you have 10 minutes at your disposal.	zur Verfügung haben
7.	<a href="#">acid test</a>	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.	<a href="#">lose track of</a>	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.	<a href="#">back to square one</a>	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.	<a href="#">by the book</a>	doing something formally correct	The officer handled the situation strictly by the book.	Streng nach Vorschrift.

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