

LU20 - Idioms 3

#	Idiom	Explanation	Example	Translation
11.	at your wits' end	so worried, confused, or annoyed that you do not know what to do next:	She was at her wits' end trying to figure out how to control her 14-year-old son.	Am Ende mit der Weisheit. Ratlos.
12.	call it a day	Regardless of the time, after the last task I suggest to call it a day.	to stop what you are doing because you do not want to do any more or think you have done enough	Feierabend machen.
13.	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.
14.	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.
15.	by the book	doing something formally correct	The officer handled the situation strictly by the book.	Streng nach Vorschrift.

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