

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.	cut to the chase	to talk about or deal with the important parts of a subject and not waste time with things that are not important	Let's cut the chase and talk about what went wrong yesterday.	Zur Sache kommen.
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.	something which is very easy to accomplish	doing something formally correct	The officer handled the situation strictly by the book.	Leicht Übung.

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