

LU20 - Idioms 04

#	Idiom	Explanation	Example	Translation
16.	can of worms	a situation that causes a lot of problems for you when you start to deal with it	Bringing up the budget cuts in the meeting opened a real can of worms, leading to a heated debate.	Ein komplizierte Sache.
17.	the ball is in your court	If the ball is in someone's court, they have to do something before any progress can be made in a situation.	I've given you all the information you need, so now the ball is in your court to make a decision.	jetzt seid Ihr dran
18.	come to grips with	to make an effort to understand and deal with a problem or situation	She finally came to grips with the fact that she needed to change her career path.	etwas in den Griff bekommen
19.	do your best	to make the greatest effort possible	No matter what happens, just do your best and give it your all.	das Beste geben
20.	smooth [plain, easy] sailing	Once we fixed the engine issue, it was smooth sailing for the rest of the road trip.	things are going well and without any problems or difficulties.	reibungslos

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