

① Translate the idiom into English.

- a) etw. ans Licht bringen -
- b) einen drauf machen -
- c) etwas aufschieben -

② Choose an idiom (a-d) to replace the expression in brackets [].

Mike and Justin []

yesterday evening.

There are not enough muffins to []

The bomb [] in a crowded street.

a) went round b) came round c) was into d) went off

③ Complete the sentences. Use idioms with common verbs.

a) If you don't want to do something today, maybe you can

..... until tomorrow.

b) I didn't plan to meet Marco. I simply in town.

c) Slow down! You're running too fast. I can't you.

d) A role model is a person you and want to be

like

④ Explain the meaning of the idiom. Make notes in English.

idiom	meaning
better late than never	
(to) cut down on sth.	
(to) beat around the bush	
(to) call it a day	
(to) cut somebody some slack	
(to) get out of hand	
it's not rocket science	
long story short	
in a nutshell	
the best of both worlds	
speak of the devil	
(to) have bigger fish to fry	
(to) be nuts / bananas	
the elephant in the room	
(to) bite the bullet	

idiom	meaning
(to) bend over backwards	
(to) be over the moon	
(to) run out of sth.	
(to) be short of sth.	
(to) be all ears	
piece of cake	
(to) burn the candle at both ends	
(to) kill two birds with one stone	
(to) dig in	
(to) knock oneself out	
(to) bump/run into sth. or s.o.	
drop-dead gorgeous	

idiom	meaning
(to) cross a bridge when you get there	
(to) steal someone's thunder	
when pigs fly	
(to) let the cat out of the bag	
(to) add insult to injury	
(to) bump / run into sb. or sth.	
(to) hit the nail on the head	
(to) give up the ghost	
(to) blow off some steam	
(to) stab someone in the back	
(to) get a taste of your own medicine	
(to) end up	
(to) get rid of	
(to) be on the verge of doing sth.	
silver lining	