

English Idioms to Learn



FIVE COMMONLY USED ONES

It's raining cats and dogs



– There's no way they'll be playing in the park, it's raining cats and dogs out there!

explanation

*A heavy downpour,
rain coming down
quickly and hard.*



It never rains, but it pours



*– I missed my train this morning,
lost my wallet and spilt coffee all over myself.
Oh, it never rains but it pours!*

explanation



When one bad thing happens, a lot of other bad things also happen, making the situation even worse



After the rain comes the rainbow



I missed my train this morning, was late for the lesson, but fortunately could get the things sorted. Definitely, after the rain comes the rainbow.

explanation



*Something nice happens
after bad events ;)*



Into every life a little rain must fall



- I've never failed an exam in my life, I would achieved As only. But then this terrible failure. Got B yesterday...*
- You know, people say, into every life a little rain must fall.*

explanation



*Nobody can live happily
all the time. Bad things
will happen to everyone
at some time.*



Every cloud has a silver lining



– As the trip had been cancelled I bought a ticket and went to the match! Every cloud has a silver lining.

explanation



*There is something good
even in unpleasant
situation.*

