

# 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.*

