

# January 29th / Idiom of the day



## A sitting duck

An easy target or victim.

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Absent-minded tourists are sitting ducks for local thieves.  
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Traduction: une cible facile, une proie facile.  
(Lit) un canard assis.

# April 27th / Idiom of the day



## To paint the town red

To go out and celebrate. To get drunk.

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At the end of the school year Nicolas painted the town red with his colleagues.  
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Traduction : faire la noce ; faire la bringue.  
(Lit) peindre la ville en rouge.

# May 28th / Idiom of the day



## A piece of cake

Something easy to do.

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All the students knew the English exam  
would not be a piece of cake.  
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Traduction : C'est du gâteau!  
C'est un jeu d'enfant!

# July 5th / Idiom of the day



## To tighten one's belt.

To spend less money than you did before because you have less money.

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I've decided to work part-time.  
So I'll have to tighten my belt.  
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Traduction: se serrer la ceinture.

# September 21st / Idiom of the day



## To have a crush on someone

To have a strong temporary feeling of love for someone.

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I'm pretty sure John has a crush on Mary  
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Traduction : avoir le béguin pour quelqu'un.

# October 27th / Proverb of the day



## United we stand. Divided we fall.

People who join together as a group are much harder to defeat than they would be separately.

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Traduction : L'union fait la force  
(Lit) Unis, nous sommes debout.  
Divisés, nous tombons.

# November 29th / Proverb of the day



## A leopard can't change its spots.

A person's character, especially if it is bad, will not change, even if they pretend it has.

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Traduction : Chassez le naturel, il revient au galop.  
(Lit) Un léopard ne peut pas changer ses taches.