

BUSINESS ENGLISH IDIOMS



IDIOM : phrase or expression that typically presents a figurative, non-literal meaning.

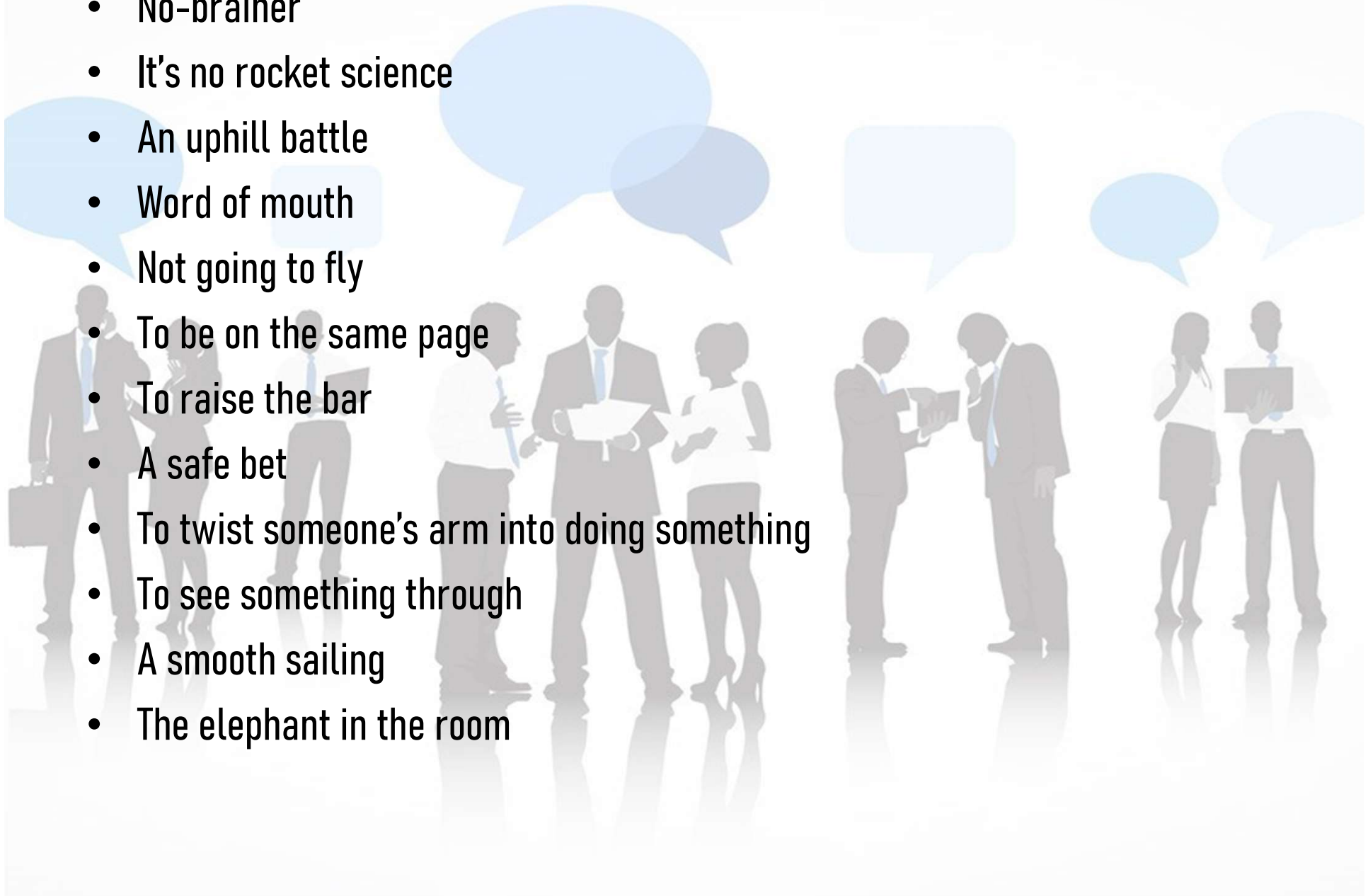
- A tough call / a hard call
- A tough break
- To stand one's ground
- Between a rock and a hard place
- To give in
- To talk someone into something
- To throw in the towel
- From scratch / from the ground up
- To think outside the box / out of the box
- In a nutshell
- Up in the air
- To go the extra mile



- A ballpark number / figure
- To do things by the book
- To cut corners
- To get something off the ground
- To get down to business
- To corner the market
- To learn the ropes
- To keep one's eye on the ball
- To get someone up to speed
- The big picture
- No strings attached
- A long shot



- No-brainer
- It's no rocket science
- An uphill battle
- Word of mouth
- Not going to fly
- To be on the same page
- To raise the bar
- A safe bet
- To twist someone's arm into doing something
- To see something through
- A smooth sailing
- The elephant in the room



- To touch base with someone
- To see eye to eye
- At stake
- To cut one's losses
- To give the thumbs up
- To go down the drain
- To get through the roof
- Ground breaking
- To be on a roll
- Round-the-clock
- To be back to square one
- Hands tied
- ASAP

