

## Idioms – E

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### **(To) each his own**

- Everyone has his/her own preferences; not everyone likes the same things.

### **The early bird gets the worm**

- If you start early, you have a better chance of success; it's good to get an early start.

### **Easier said than done**

- This means that it is very easy to *say* something than to actually *do* it.

### **Easy come, easy go**

- This means that when you get something (especially money) very easily or without hard work, then it is easy to spend it or lose it very easily and quickly, too.



### **Every cloud has a silver lining**

- This means that every bad situation also brings opportunities or good situations. We often say this to comfort people and make them feel better.

### **Eyes are bigger than one's stomach**

- We say this if someone orders or prepares a lot of food because they are hungry (their "eyes are big") but they are unable to finish eating it all.

## Advice and Answers

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**Using the idioms, give advice or answers to these people:**

Evan: I'm going to graduate from college, get a job, make a lot of money, get famous, marry a beautiful actress, and then retire on a beach in France!

Advice: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom: What's wrong, Eric? You didn't finish your dinner!

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Elle: My grandmother gave me 100 dollars for my birthday last week, and I already spent all of it!

Advice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Now, look at the advice given, and think of a situation that would cause someone to give that advice:**

Ed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Advice: The early bird gets the worm!

Erin: \_\_\_\_\_

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Advice: Easier said than done!

Ethan: \_\_\_\_\_

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Advice: To each his own.