

## Idioms: K

### Keep in touch

- to keep "communicating" (writing, calling, etc.), usually after someone moves far away

### Keep your chin up

- to keep a positive attitude and not be sad or ashamed about something

### Keep your fingers crossed

#### Cross your fingers

- We say this when we hope or wish for something to happen. (We cross our fingers when we hope or wish for a positive result – in a baseball game, in the lottery, or on a test, for example.)

### Keep your shirt on

- This means "calm down" or "don't get so excited."



### Kill two birds with one stone

- If you "kill two birds with one stone," this means that you accomplish two tasks at the same time. (For example, if you go to a mall or department store, you can 1) get a haircut, and 2) buy some groceries.)

### Knock 'em dead

- This is a funny way to say "Good luck" (similar to "Break a leg").

### Knock on wood

- We "knock on wood" to hope for good luck or to hope for continued safety. (For example, if someone says, "I've never broken a bone before," he might then add, "Knock on wood," which means that he hopes to continue this pattern of good luck.)

## Give Advice with Idioms!

*Using the idioms on the previous page, give advice or responses to these people:*

**Kyle:** I heard that new comedy movie is in theaters now! Come on! Let's skip class and go see it right now!!!

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

**Ken:** *Sigh* . . . I can't believe Kristen broke up with me. . . *Sigh* . . . Now I'll never get married.

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

**Kelly:** I've been driving a car for 10 years, and I've never even had a small accident!

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

**Kurt:** Bye mom! I'm going to go pitch in the baseball game!

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

**Kent:** I hope the Red Sox beat the Yankees! Just three more strikes and they will win! Please! Please! Please!

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

**Katrina:** I'm going to go away to college next week, so I probably won't see you for a long time. . . .

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_