

LIST OF IDIOMS WITH THE PREPOSITION THROUGH

idiom	meaning	example
by/through the back door	use secret/dishonest methods to achieve something	My mate Steve can access the CCTV cameras by the back door.
go through a rough patch	experience difficulty in a business/relationship	We went through a rough patch but now our relationship is stronger than ever.
go through the roof	prices/figures get extremely high or suddenly get mad/angry/excited	Petrol prices have gone through the roof recently. I need a car with a smaller engine.
hear through the grapevine	hear unofficial rumours/gossip	I heard through the grapevine that three people were fired yesterday.
jump through hoops	complete many difficult challenges in order to achieve something	My friend has been jumping through hoops to get us tickets to Beyoncé.
pay through the nose	pay way too much	We paid through the nose for our house renovation.
sail through	easily pass/win/succeed	I sailed through to the judges houses stage of X factor.
see something through	persevere, continue with something until it's finished	I started the project so I'm going to see it through.
through thick and thin	no matter how difficult, in good times and bad	We've been friends through thick and thin. I couldn't ask for a better mate.

