

LIST OF IDIOMS WITH THE VERB DO

idiom	meaning	example
do a number on	do a bad job or mistreat/harm someone	The builders did a number on my conservatory, it's going to cost me thousands to get it fixed.
do a roaring trade	sell lots of goods very quickly	Our cheese stall did a roaring trade at the summer fete. We sold out within two hours.
do one better	surpass another person	I can do one better than call you a taxi, I'll take you myself.
do someone the world of good	benefit someone greatly	A spinach and kale smoothie always does me the world of good.
do something like it's going out of fashion	do something a lot with enthusiasm	You spend money like it's going out of fashion.
do the maths	do the calculation for yourself	There are 5 people and four seats. No one likes you, so do the maths.
do the rounds	go from one person/place to another in succession	We need a new sofa, so we're doing the rounds today to find a new one.
do time	go to prison and endure your punishment	I did my time and now I'm a changed man. I don't ever want to go back to prison.
till death do us part	a marriage vow meaning commitment and fidelity until the end	We vowed to be together till death do us part, but she cheated on me within 3 months.

