

## LIST OF IDIOMS WITH THE VERB FALL

idiom	meaning	example
bottom falls out	something suddenly ends/stop being successful	You need to close the deal today; the chief won't be happy if the bottom falls out.
fall at the first hurdle	fail at an early stage	My new business venture fell at the first hurdle. The bank wouldn't give me a loan.
fall for someone	start to love someone	John is falling for Katrina, you can tell by the way he looks at her.
fall ill	become sick	We both fell ill after eating raw fish at the restaurant.
fall off the back of a lorry	an illegally acquired item	Where did Stanley get 25 new phones from? They must have fallen off the back of a lorry.
fall on deaf ears	be ignored by the people you want to listen to you	Her cries for help fell on deaf ears, everyone walked on by.
the apple doesn't fall far from the tree	children have similar qualities/behaviour to their parents	My son has been sent to prison just like me. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.
wheel come/fall off	something suddenly/unexpectedly fails	We were 3-0 up, then the wheel came off.

