

LIST OF IDIOMS WITH THE VERB LET

idiom	meaning	example
don't let the bed bugs bite	wishing someone a good night's sleep	It's past your bed time, go upstairs now. Don't let the bed bugs bite.
don't let the grass grow under one's feet	hurry, act now, don't wait	Brian is a useless employee. We've lost so much business by him letting the grass grow.
let nature take its course	allow events to develop naturally, don't interfere	I've bandaged the baby owl's leg, now I have to let nature take its course.
let one's hair down	relax and have fun	The kids are with grandad so I will let my hair down this weekend.
let someone stew	allow someone to worry/be fearful about something they have done	My girlfriend hasn't messaged me all day. She's letting me stew as I forgot her birthday.
let the cat out of the bag	reveal the secret	We're throwing a surprise party for my parents, don't let the cat out of the bag.
let the side down	disappoint your friends/family/colleagues	I want you all playing your best. If you let the side down, you're out of the team.

