

LIST OF IDIOMS WITH THE VERB SEE

idiom	meaning	example
can't see the wood for the trees	can't see the whole situation as you are too preoccupied with minor details	I hate the people who run this country, they can't see the wood for the trees.
glad to see the back of	be pleased when someone leaves	I'm glad to see the back of winter, it's been very cold this year.
long time no see	a greeting you say to someone you haven't seen in a long time	Long time no see mate. Are you still with the missus or has she finally binned you?
monkey see, monkey do	stupid people copy the actions of other stupid people	People play violent games then act them out in real life. Monkey see monkey do.
see a man about a dog	an excuse for leaving	I'll be back in a few minutes, I've got to see a man about a dog.
see eye to eye	fully agree with someone	Me and my siblings see eye to eye about putting our great aunt into a home.
see pink elephants	hallucinations caused by drink or drugs	Those pills we took were crazy. I saw pink elephants for days afterwards.
see red	become very angry	Brett saw red when he caught some thugs robbing an old man.
see something through	persevere, continue with something until it's finished	I stared the project so I'm going to see it through.
see the colour of one's money	prove you can pay for something	I'm not bluffing, I raise you £200. I'll show you the colour of my money.
see which way the wind blows	wait until you have more information before making a decision	The president will see which way the wind blows before he makes his mind up.
seen better days	in poor condition, old, shabby	Toby's car has seen better days, the exhaust fell off today.

