

LIST OF IDIOMS WITH THE VERB SET

idiom	meaning	example
etched/set in stone	permanent/fixed/can't be changed	The contract isn't set in stone, we can still make some tweaks.
get/set the ball rolling	start a process	I want to sell my house. I'll call the estate agent and get the ball rolling tomorrow.
set in one's ways	a person who has fixed habits and doesn't like change	My boyfriend is too set in his ways, he won't change.
set one back	the cost, the price	The train will set you back £28, or you could stay at mine for free?
set the pace	determine the speed/rate	Ethel sold 20,000 units this week, she's set the pace for the rest of us.
set the record straight	give a truthful version of events	Everyone is saying I'm a cheater. I need to set the record straight, we've separated.

