

CRICKET IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
bat for someone	support/help/defend someone	Do you think you could bat for me and speak to your boss? I really need this job.
bat for the other team	homosexual	Do you think Stanley bats for the other team? He's never had a girlfriend.
bowled over	very impressed/surprised by something	We were bowled over by the politeness of the teenagers next door.
have a good innings	had a long successful life/career	Albert had a good innings, he deserves his retirement.
knock someone for six	shock, surprise, overwhelm	Meeting James knocked me for six. I wasn't expecting to meet anyone at a swimming pool.
sticky wicket	a difficult/delicate situation	I found myself on a sticky wicket. I got to the till and realised I had forgotten my wallet.

