

DANCE IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
dance to someone else's tune	be controlled by another person and comply with their demands	I have to dance to my mum's tune, or she'll kick me out.
get off on the wrong foot	begin a friendship badly	I always get off on the wrong foot with people. I think I come across a little arrogant.
have two left feet	you can't dance	Jasper asked me to the prom. I turned him down as he has two left feet.
keep one's feet on the ground	remain calm and sensible after becoming successful	My multimillionaire dad still sees his school friends and drinks cheap wine. He keeps his feet on the ground.
keep someone on their toes	be alert, focused, concentrate or ready for anything to happen	The CEO is coming on Tuesday, you all need to be on your toes.
make a song and dance about something	be excessive/unnecessary and exaggerate/dramatize things	My kids always make a song and dance when I make them eat vegetables.
put one's best foot forward	attempt to make a good impression/try your best	The boss is coming to the office today, I'll put my best foot forward.

