

## FISHING IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
drop someone a line	contact someone by phone or writing	Alex said drop him a line if you want to do something this weekend.
fish for compliments	try and elicit compliments from someone	Kirsty always fishes for compliments; she is so annoying.
off the hook	safe from trouble, blame, difficulty etc.	Jenny has offered to sit in on the meeting, so I'm off the hook.
open a can of worms	do/say something that will cause more trouble than it's worth	If the owner's unqualified daughter gets the promotion, it will open a can of worms.
plenty more fish in the sea	when a relationship fails, there are more people to have relationships with	Everyone is telling me there's plenty more fish in the sea, but I only want Hugh.
reel in	catch a fish and pull it to land	Let's go to a club and reel in the ladies.

