

## HUNTING IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
bark up the wrong tree	pursue the wrong thing	I think you're barking up the wrong tree, James is definitely gay.
call off the dogs	stop someone behaving aggressively towards another person	Call off the dogs Harry. He's apologised, let that be the end of it.
hotshot	an important / skilful / capable/successful person	He's a hotshot stockbroker. I trust him with my money.
hound someone	harass, bother, annoy	The paparazzi continuously hound celebrities.
keep at bay	keep at a distance	The ewe kept the wolf at bay whilst her lambs escaped.
long shot	a guess/bet/suggestion with little chance of success	I've put £10 on Tottenham to win the league. It's a long shot, but they're my team.
not by a long shot	not at all	I haven't finished decorating my house yet. Not by a long shot.
run rings around	outclass/a lot better than someone at particular activity	Grandad is old now, we run rings around him.
sitting duck	an easy target	The soldiers ran out of bullets, they were sitting ducks for the enemy.



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