

SHOOTING AND ARCHERY IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
another string to one's bow	gain another skill/ability	Freya has started ice skating. She wants to add another string to her bow.
as straight as an arrow	a loyal/dependable/honest person	Tony is a lovey guy, he's as straight as an arrow.
dodge the bullet	avoid something bad	My ex has been jailed. I dodged the bullet there.
give someone one's best shot	try your best	He gave it his best shot, but unfortunately, he didn't get the job.
hit the bull's eye	achieve the best result	We really hit the bull-eye with our latest product. The customers are loving it.
shoot someone/something down	reject	The council shot down plans for a new entertainment complex.
shoot the breeze	have a casual chat without purpose	Let's go to the park and shoot the breeze all afternoon.

