

## ARM IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
arm in arm	two or more people with linked arms	Oscar and his new girlfriend were spotted walking around arm in arm.
cost an arm and a leg	be very expensive	We won't be going to that Italian again. It costs an arm and a leg, and the menu is basic.
give one's right arm	you would do anything to do/get something	Lucy would give her right arm to meet One Direction.
keep at arm's length	avoid being too close or friendly with someone/something	There is something not quite right about Jeffrey, I'm going to keep him at arm's length.
the long arm of the law	the power of the police/justice system	After 7 years on the run, the long arm of the law finally caught up with him.
twist someone's arm	persuade someone to do something they are reluctant to do	Please come out for a drink, I'll keep twisting your arm until you do.
up in arms	be angry and strongly protest about something	The citizens were up in arms about the decision to raise taxes by 25%.
with open arms	in a very warm, kind, and friendly way	We greeted our new son-in-law with open arms.

