

BAD IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
bad apple	a dishonest person/ a troublemaker	Now the bad apples have been removed, lessons are much easier.
bad blood	bitterness/hostility between people	There is bad blood between us. We fell out over a fence years ago.
bad boy	an object that is usually really good/cool/impressive/big etc.	Look at my new Ferrari. This bad boy can go from 0-60 in 3 seconds.
bad egg	a naughty/bad person	Antony is a bad egg, he's always in trouble with the law.
bad hair day	a day when your hair is unmanageable, and everything goes wrong	I had a bad hair day yesterday. Hopefully, I don't today.
bad news travels fast	people learn of negative things very quickly (faster than positive things)	I won't tell anyone that Dominic has been convicted of theft, but bad news travels fast.
bad sport	a person who gets angry when they lose	I'm never playing Monopoly with Cara again. She's such a bad sport.
catch someone at a bad time	attempt to interact with someone at an inconvenient time	Sorry about earlier. You always catch me at a bad time, the baby had been sick everywhere.
in bad shape	unhealthy, bad condition	Alex is in pretty bad shape; he drank a whole bottle of whiskey last night.

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my bad	It's my fault or someone else's fault	I forgot to record Prison Break last night. My bad! I'll see if I can find it online.
turn up like a bad penny	appear where you are not wanted/welcome	We were having a lovely evening when Jamie turned up like a bad penny.

