

## LEG IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
break a leg	good luck	You're well prepared for the interview. I'm sure you will get the job, break a leg.
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 someone a leg up	help someone achieve something	My parents gave me a leg up so I could buy my first house.
haven't got a leg to stand on	have no proof/evidence to justify your actions	The key witness has arrived, the suspect doesn't have a leg to stand on.
legwork	long boring tasks that have to be done as part of a job	Mia has done all the legwork. She's gathered 2000 reports and put them on a spreadsheet.
on one's last legs	very weak/ about to die	My washing machine is on its last legs, I need a new one.
pull someone's leg	playfully joke/tease someone	You're pregnant? Please tell me you're pulling my leg.
sea legs	keep your balance and not feel sick on a moving ship	I can't go on a cruise; I haven't got sea legs.
talk the hind leg off a donkey	someone who talks a lot/for a long time	I hate Andrew's meetings, they last hours. That man could talk the hind leg off a donkey.

