

## MONKEY IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
brass monkeys	very cold weather	Take your coat, it's always brass monkeys by the coast.
don't give a monkey's	you don't care	I don't give a monkey's if the whole school are going to the party. You're grounded!
go ape shit	become angry and violent	My mum is going to go ape shit when she finds out I spilt wine on the sofa.
if you pay peanuts, you get monkeys	if you pay low wages, the workers will be bad	My boss is always shouting about product standards. If you pay peanuts, you get monkeys.
make a monkey out of someone	someone does something to make another person look stupid	The non-league team made a monkey out of the premiership side by beating them 3-0.
monkey business	mischievous behaviour	I'm away on business next week. Make sure there is no monkey business whilst I'm gone.
monkey see, monkey do	stupid people copy the actions of other stupid people	People play violent games then act them out in real life. Monkey see monkey do.

