

《50个地道习语(1)：老外也有“狼来了”一说》

CRY WOLF



to call for help when you don't need it

1. cry wolf ?“???”?????

If you cry wolf too often, people will stop believing that you need help.

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Do you think Peter is in trouble or is he just crying wolf?

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2. freak flag ??????????

My high school literature teacher taught me to always be true to myself and to wear my freak flag proudly.

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3. get out of hand ??

The party got out of hand and the guests started to throw bottles at each other.

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4. get your head around it ??????

I just can't get my head around the fact that Joe is leaving us.

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5. dig in your heels / stick to your guns ????

My parents wanted me to give up writing, but I dug in my heels / stuck to my guns and went on to become a famous writer.

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6. pound the pavement ????????

I'd been pounding the pavement for months before I found a job in a fast food restaurant.

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7. pull a rabbit out of a hat ?????

I thought we were going bankrupt, but my partner pulled a rabbit out of his hat and we landed a major contract.

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8. leave no stone unturned ??????????

I'll leave no stone unturned until I find out who did this.

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9. get it out of your system ??????????

I wasn't sure how she was going to react, but I had to get it out of my system, so I told her I had found another woman.

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10. step up your game ??????

If you want to win this competition, you'll have to step up your game.

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