

《与时间有关的英语俚语（三）》

30. DAY IN THE SUN

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It means you get the attention you want and are appreciated.

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It felt like a day in the sun today. My manager actually noticed me and praised my work?

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31. EVEN A BROKEN/STOPPED CLOCK IS RIGHT TWICE A DAY

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This is used when people get lucky but don't deserve it, or are undeservedly successful.

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He definitely didn't deserve to win the lottery, but even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

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32. FEAST TODAY, FAMINE TOMORROW

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If you indulge yourself with everything that you have today, and don't save for a tougher time then you may have to go without tomorrow.

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He's just bought himself a new Lamborghini, and wears new suits every day. He doesn't understand that it'll be feast today, famine tomorrow if he continues like this!

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33. FIVE 'O'CLOCK SHADOW

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This is the term for the facial hair that a man gets if he doesn't shave for a day or two.

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You can't go for your interview with a five 'o'clock shadow! Go and have a shave!

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34. FOR THE TIME BEING

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This indicates an action or state will continue into the future, but is temporary.

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You can stay in my house for the time being, but you need to save up some money and get your own flat.

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35. FULL OF THE JOYS OF SPRING

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Used to describe someone who is very happy and full of energy.

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I wonder why she is so full of the joys of spring, Darren must've proposed to her!

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36. GIVEN THE DAY THAT'S IN IT

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This Irish idiom is used when something is very obvious because of the day that it occurs on.

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Well, there are hardly any taxi drivers around, given the day that's in it is Christmas.

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37. GOOD TIME

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When someone manages to travel faster than expected and gets to their destination early.

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I got to the office in good time, but got lost inside the building trying to find my interview room, and ended up being late anyway!

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38. HAVE ONE'S MOMENTS

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Random bursts of positivity.

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He seemed in ever such a good mood earlier today, and offered to cook dinner! I guess he does have his moments!

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39. HERE TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

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This could be used to describe some desirable things such as money and happiness. This means to say that they don't last very long.

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Don't stress about money so much all the time. It'll be here today and gone tomorrow anyway!

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40. WASTING TIME / A WASTE OF TIME

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This refers to anything that is not a useful way to spend your time. Doing something that is pointless or useless.

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Studying that engineering course was a waste of time. I didn't learn anything new!

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41. HonEST AS THE DAY IS LONG

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Used to describe someone who is very trustworthy and honest.

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I can't believe he has been accused of stealing their money. I've known him for many years, and he is as honest as the day is long!

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42. HOUR OF NEED

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A time when someone really needs something, almost a final chance.

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I was there for him in his hour of need, but he hasn't shown any sign of offering to help me now that I need his support!

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43. IN AN INSTANT / IN THE Blink OF AN EYE

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Something that happens very quickly

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If he apologized and admitted his mistakes, I would take him back in an instant!

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