

WEATHER IDIOMS

Fill in the gap with the necessary idiom

1. We'll have to cancel the match - it's ... !
2. I thought I could rely on him, but he he's just a
3. The marriage of Kathy's first granddaughter a year after her husband died came as ... in her life.
4. Sean's head is He needs to be a bit more realistic.
5. I've got a day off work so I' better ... and do some work on my PowerPoint.
6. Martha knew the answer and, ... , she raised her hand.
7. With the flu epidemic, doctors and nurses are completely
8. Beth has been ... since the jewels disappeared.
9. I'm feeling ... I think I may have caught a cold.
10. Father lost his job, but somehow our family
11. It's ... today, isn't it!
12. First he forgot his ticket, and when he reached the airport, his wallet had been stolen - ... !
13. He goes to the gym three times a week,... .



KEYS

- 1. (it's) raining cats and dogs** – льет как из ведра

We'll have to cancel the match - it's raining cats and dogs!

- 2. a fair-weather friend**- ненадежный друг, друг до первой беды

I thought I could rely on him, but he he's just a fair-weather friend.

- 3. a ray of sunshine** – глоток свежего воздуха, "луч света"(особенно для человека, который переживает сложный период)

The marriage of Kathy's first granddaughter a year after her husband died came as a ray of sunshine in her life.

- 4. head in the clouds** – строить воздушные замки

Sean's head is in the clouds. He needs to be a bit more realistic.

- 5. make hay while the sun shines** – "куй железо, пока горячо"

I've got a day off work so I' better make hay while the sun shines and do some work on my PowerPoint.

- 6. quick as a flash/quick as a wink/quick as lightning** – с быстротой молнии

Martha knew the answer and, quick as a flash, she raised her hand.

- 7. snowed under** – заваленный работой

With the flu epidemic, doctors and nurses are completely snowed under.

- 8. under a cloud** – быть под подозрением

Beth has been under a cloud since the jewels disappeared.

- 9. under the weather** – плохо себя чувствовать

I'm feeling under the weather. I think I may have caught a cold.

- 10. weather the storm/ ride out the storm**– преодолеть трудности

Father lost his job, but somehow our family weathered the storm.

- 11. brass monkey weather** – ужасно холодно (slang)

It's brass monkey weather today, isn't it!

- 12. never rains but it pours** – беда не приходит одна

First he forgot his ticket, and when he reached the airport, his wallet had been stolen - it never rains but it pours!

- 13. come rain or shine** – при любых обстоятельствах

He goes to the gym three times a week, come rain or shine.