

Outcomes	Advanced – Idioms 4
	Units 13–16

A Work in pairs or small groups and discuss the meaning of the idioms, 1–12.

B Work individually and write true sentences about yourself or someone you know, using the idioms. Discuss your sentences with your partner or in your group.

1 They're just lining their own pockets.

2 It's been on the cards for quite some time.

3 It's just a storm in a teacup. It'll soon blow over.

4 I wouldn't count my chickens if I were you.

5 He always looks on the bright side.

6 I could maybe squeeze you in on Friday.

7 Better safe than sorry.

8 He never lifts a finger round here.

9 It was just the spark they needed.

10 She looks dead on her feet.

11 I think it's a question of too many cooks!

12 He's always thinking about the bottom line.
