

## English Idioms

**The Ice Bucket...** Means to not have any money...

**Examples:** Can you lend me 500 baht? I'm sorry but I'm broke.

Agree 500 is the poorest teacher in school. He's broke.

Are you going out tonight, Ma? I can't. I'm broke.

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**A piece of cake...** means something which is or was very, very easy.

**Examples:** How was the English exam? It was a piece of cake.

Did you pass your driving test? Yes it was a piece of cake.

Do you think you'll win today at football. Yes it is a piece of cake.

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**Billed as a ...** means someone or something that can't see very well.

I must buy new glasses. I'm as blind as a bat.

I can't see the whiteboard. I'm as blind as a bat.

I want to go to the optician's. I'm as blind as a bat.

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**It cost an arm and a leg...** means something very expensive.

**Examples:** I love your new car. How much was it? It cost me an arm and a leg.

Did you go shopping yesterday? Yes with my wife. It cost me an arm and a leg.

Did you stay at that new hotel in Phuket. Yes for 3 days. It cost me an arm and a leg.

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**The Big Cheese...** means someone who is very important or rich.

Who else is the big cheese in P.O. Loh?

This Chinese guy runs lots of businesses and property in Laos. He's a big cheese.

This guy with the glasses is a big cheese from the Ministry of Education.