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America's love affair with the automobile

American dream

ace in the hole

almighty dollar

ambulance chaser

apple-pie order

arm and a leg

armchair liberal

armchair quarterback

army brat

art imitates life

artsy-craftsy

as luck would have it

at loggerheads

badge of honor

ballpark figure

bat out of hell

battle royal

beat around the bush

behind the eight ball

best foot forward

better half

better late than never

better mousetrap

beyond the pale

bib and tucker

birds and the bees

bitter disappointment

black as coal

bleeding heart

blushing bride

booze and broads

born and raised

brass tacks

bull by the horns

bull in a china shop

bump in the night

busy as a bee

but seriously

by and large

calm before the storm

candle at both ends

case of mistaken identity

cat out of the bag

caught red-handed

checkered career

chickens come home to roost

cleanliness is next to godliness

cold shoulder  
communist conspiracy  
conniption fit  
could care less  
couldn't care less  
couldn't get to first base  
countless hours  
creature comfort  
crime in the street  
curry favor  
cut a fine figure  
cut and dried  
cut to the quick  
cute as a button  
darkest before the dawn  
dead as a doornail  
death and destruction  
death and taxes  
death's doorstep  
dim view  
distaff  
dog days  
dog in the manger  
doubting thomas  
down in the dumps  
down pat  
down the hatch  
dutch uncle  
ear to the ground  
easier said than done  
easy as pie  
enough already  
evil twin  
existential angst  
experts agree  
facts of life  
fat slob  
favor us with a song  
fear and loathing  
fellow traveler  
few and far between  
field this one  
fish nor fowl  
for the birds  
freudian slip  
fun and games  
fun in the sun  
galore  
garbage in, garbage out

get the sack  
get your goat  
gets my goat  
gild the lily  
gilding the lily  
give a damn  
give me a break  
gives me the creeps  
go him one better  
goes without saying  
good time was had by all  
greek to me  
green thumb  
green-eyed monster  
hair of the dog  
hard to believe  
have a nice day  
head honcho  
heart's content  
hidden agenda  
high on the hog  
hold a candle to  
home the bacon  
hook or by crook  
horse of a different color  
i'm okay, you're okay  
in a nutshell  
inexorably drawn  
influence peddling  
intents and purposes  
it was a dark and stormy night  
joy and sorrow  
king's english  
kiss of death  
knock on wood  
know him from adam  
last but not least  
law of the jungle  
leaps and bounds  
let sleeping dogs lie  
liberal media  
life and limb  
life imitates art  
lighten up  
like a sore thumb  
like the plague  
little black book  
long lost love  
look before you leap

lounge lizard  
loved and lost  
make my day  
male chauvinist  
man's best friend  
many moons  
many-splendored thing  
meaningful relationship  
mellow out  
moment of glory  
moment's respite  
monday morning quarterback  
monkey suit  
motherhood and apple pie  
movers and shakers  
moving experience  
neat as a pin  
nerd  
nip it in the bud  
nipped in the bud  
no love lost  
no stone unturned  
no time like the present  
nose to the grindstone  
not in my back yard  
not on your tintype  
number one fan  
numerous to mention  
off the wagon  
old meets new  
older and wiser  
on the bandwagon  
on the nose  
on the wagon  
one born every minute  
one foot in the grave  
one in a million  
only game in town  
only to be met  
out of the frying pan  
p's and q's  
pain and suffering  
panic button  
party pooper  
patter of little feet  
pay through the nose  
peas in a pod  
pig in a poke  
pinko

poison pen  
poor excuse for  
proud possessor  
quick as a bunny  
radical chic  
raining cats and dogs  
rank and file  
read my lips  
red herring  
reign supreme  
reigns supreme  
remember the alamo  
road to hell is paved with good intentions  
rock and a hard place  
running dog lackey  
safe than sorry  
salt of the earth  
scared stiff  
scared to death  
screaming meemies  
senses reel  
set the record straight  
shake a stick  
should of  
shoulder to the wheel  
shouldered his way  
sigh of relief  
significant other  
silence is golden  
simon pure  
slept like a log  
small world  
snow job  
snug as a bug  
some of my best friends  
something the cat dragged in  
southpaw  
spade a spade  
spare the rod  
spitting image  
sprightly  
spring to life  
squeaky wheel gets the grease  
start from scratch  
stick in the mud  
still waters run deep  
still, small voice  
stone fox  
store bought

strident feminist  
stuff that dreams are made of  
stuffed shirt  
take the plunge  
takes one to know one  
talk turkey  
ten foot pole  
the earth moved  
the final analysis  
the real mccoy  
the same old story  
these things happen  
third time's the charm  
this day and age  
this point in time  
three strikes and you're out  
through the grapevine  
throw in the towel  
till the fat lady sings  
time and time again  
to err is human  
to the best of my knowledge  
tongue in cheek  
tongue-in-cheek  
touch of blarney  
tough as nails  
traditional family values  
trials and tribulations  
tried and true  
true blue  
twist of fate  
twists and turns  
under the gun  
under the same roof  
understated elegance  
unexpected twist  
unique  
up his sleeve  
up the creek  
up the wrong tree  
very real concern  
view with alarm  
was my face red  
web of intrigue  
week of sundays  
what a bummer  
what the dickens  
what the heck  
what the hell

what you see is what you get  
what's not to like  
wheeler-dealer  
who has everything  
whole ball of wax  
whole hog  
wild oats  
wimp  
win friends and influence people  
wisdom of the ages  
without benefit of clergy  
wolf at the door  
words fail  
work like a dog  
worst nightmare  
wrong side of the bed  
years young  
yellow journalism  
you are what you eat  
you know what they say  
young and foolish  
yuppie