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(to drop by)

to be about to do something

to be about time to do something

to be uptight

to beat someone to something

to hold off on something

to hold something up

to hold someone up

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(to go through something)

(to figure something out)

to try one's luck

to push one's luck

to take over something

to set something up

not to grow on trees

to be/stay on top of something

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(to manage to do something)  
to have the guts to do something  
to have the nerve to do something  
to turn out to be  
to run something  
to hang out  
a hangout  
to be flat broke

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(to take it easy)  
(to have room)  
to make it  
to come out on top  
to look after something or someone  
to look into something  
to be worth something  
That's worth it!

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(to be able to spare something)  
not to know the first thing about something  
to be looking at something  
to reschedule something  
to put something off  
to call something off

to think on one's feet  
I could use...

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(to lose one's mind)  
to mess with something  
a practical joke  
to foot the bill  
to bail someone out  
to be close/to be a close call  
to get around something  
to lighten up/to loosen up

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(to happen to do something)  
That's the pot calling the kettle black  
to clear something out  
to fall for something  
to fall for someone  
to have something to do with something  
to get around to doing something  
to occur to someone

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(to turn someone into something)

to be in the mood for something/in the mood to do something

to straighten something up

to be creepy/to give someone the creeps

to be a creep

to fall to pieces

to lay out money

an outlay

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(Big deal!)

(to take advantage of someone or something)

to get something straight

how come

to take a stand

to stand up to someone

to stand up for someone

to be a sucker

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(to settle something)

(like crazy)

to be hard on someone

to be soft on someone

to rock the boat

to live on something

to make ends meet  
The party's over!

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(a scumbag)  
to have a hunch  
to turn to something or someone  
to set someone up  
to be caught red-handed  
to press charges  
to drop the charges  
to get back on one's feet

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(to make out)  
to be out to do something  
to be out to get someone  
to get to the bottom of something  
to frame someone  
to corner the market  
to get in on something  
to make a scene

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