

Cliches

(worn out, idiomatic expressions, sometimes euphemisms, which have a more concise translation)

- kicked the bucket
- in a New York minute
- up a creek
- dead in the water
- out to lunch
- a few bricks short of a load
- seeking greener pastures
- barking up the wrong tree
- asking for it off his rocker
- down in the mouth
- in the dog house
- get the lead out
- the long and the short of it
- to make a long story short
- call it a day
- break the bank
- once upon a time
- on the warpath
- out of luck
- in hot water
- running on empty
- up to my neck
- the rat race
- down and out
- out on a limb
- back in the saddle
- under the weather
- over the hump
- out like a light
- praying to the porcelain god