

Idioms Set Two Definitions

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A close shave = a situation in which something bad almost happens

A speeding car nearly hit us while we were crossing the road today. It was a **close shave**.

Call it a day = to stop working on a task or job

It's almost midnight. Let's **call it a day** now and get back to work on this project on Monday.

Get out of hand = to become difficult to control

The children are really **getting out of hand**. They're screaming, shouting and being rude to each other.

Under the weather = feeling a little sick or gloomy

Good morning children. Mr Johnson is a little **under the weather** so Mrs Smith will take your lessons today.