

WEIRD BRITAIN

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Weird Idioms



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"YOU'RE ALL BUM
AND PARSLEY"

(You're a loud know-it-all)

1



Scotland



2

"HAPPY AS A
PIG IN MUCK"

(Very happy)



Yorkshire

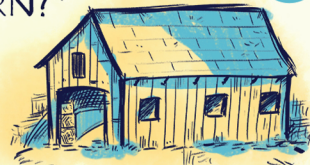
"WERE YA BORN
IN A BARN?"

(Close the door)

3



Yorkshire



4

"NOT GIVE A
MONKEY'S"

(Be completely indifferent)



UK wide

"IT LOOKS A BIT BLACK
OVER BILL'S MOTHERS"

(The sky is dark with rain)

5



Midlands



6

"THAT'S THE
BADGER"

(That's exactly it)



West Country

"BOB'S YOUR
UNCLE"

(There you have it)

7



UK wide



8

"MAKING A RIGHT PIG'S
EAR OF SOMETHING"

(Do a bad job)



UK wide

"YOU'RE PECKIN'
ME 'EAD"

(You're annoying me)

9



North West
England



Read about the idioms above. Can you complete these sentences using the correct idiom?

You don't know what you're talking about! _1_____.

Would you give it a rest, ___9___.

___6___! That's the name I couldn't remember!

She ruined that presentation, she ___8___.

If no one bothers him, he's ___2___.

Just pull the handle, press the button, ___7___.

___4___ what your dream was last night Jessica!

Oh dear, could be rain, ___5___.

I just got warm in here, ___3___.



Do you have idioms for these situations in your language? Work together to find translations of these idioms in your language. If you do not have one, invent one.