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Must-Know Bulgarian Idioms

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ot dazhd na vyatar

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1. **от дъжд на вятър**

ot dazhd na vyatar

Literal Translation: from rain to wind

Meaning: very rarely

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2. **ахилесова пета**

ahilesova peta

Literal Translation: Achilles' heel

Meaning: weak point

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3. **бабини деветини**

babini devetini

Literal Translation: grandma's gibberish

Meaning: totally ridiculous, made-up stuff

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4. **безгласна буква**

bezglasna bukva

Literal Translation: voiceless letter

Meaning: a person whose opinion is not taken into consideration

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5. **важна клечка**

vazhna klechka

Literal Translation: important stick

Meaning: high-ranking personality

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6. **вземам акъла**

vzemam akala

Literal Translation: take one's wits

Meaning: astonish

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7. **гол и бос**

gol i bos

Literal Translation: naked and barefoot

Meaning: a very poor person

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8. **гледам си кефа**

gledam si kefa

Literal Translation: look at one's pleasure

Meaning: enjoy one's life without a care

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9. **дебела глава**

debela glava

Literal Translation: thick head

Meaning: a hard-headed, stubborn person

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10. **трън в очите**

tran v ochite

Literal Translation: thorn in the eyes

Meaning: be annoying to someone

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11. **до дупка**

do dupka

Literal Translation: till a hole

Meaning: persist until the end

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12. **нож с две остриета**

nozh s dve ostrieta

Literal Translation: double-edged sword

Meaning: something that can have both positive and negative aspects

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13. **тиха вода**

tiha voda

Literal Translation: quiet water

Meaning: a secretive person

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14. **свалям шапка**

svalyam shapka

Literal Translation: take off a hat

Meaning: show respect

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15. **пея друга песен**

peya druga pesen

Literal Translation: sing another song

Meaning: change one's mind

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16. **на вятъра**

na vyatara

Literal Translation: to the wind

Meaning: in vain

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17. **лапам мухите**

lapam muhite

Literal Translation: get flies in one's mouth

Meaning: spend time pointlessly

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18. **през пръсти**

prez prasti

Literal Translation: through fingers

Meaning: negligently

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