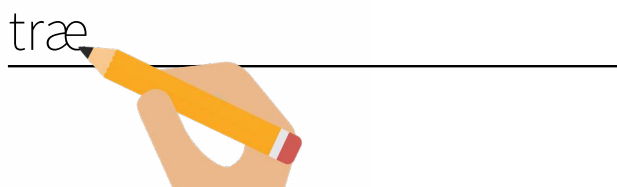


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Must-Know **Danish** Idioms

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1. træde i spinaten

Literal Translation: step in the spinach

Meaning: unintentionally say or do something stupid

2. købe katten i sækken

Literal Translation: buy the cat in the bag

Meaning: be cheated in a deal or bargain by buying an uninspected product, then finding out that is worse than expected

3. have rent mel i posen

Literal Translation: have clean flour in the bag

Meaning: be honest

4. sove som en sten

Literal Translation: sleep like a rock

Meaning: sleep like a log

5. have det som blommen i et æg

Literal Translation: feel like the yolk in an egg

Meaning: live safely and well

6. sætte det lange ben foran

Literal Translation: put the long leg in front

Meaning: hurry

7. bide i det sure æble

Literal Translation: bite the sour apple

Meaning: do something you do not feel like doing

8. gå ned med flaget

Literal Translation: go down with the flag

Meaning: become ill or break down

9. være på spanden

Literal Translation: be on the bucket

Meaning: have problems

10. få blod på tanden

Literal Translation: get blood on the tooth

Meaning: feel like trying, continuing, or repeating something

11. komme ud af fjerene

Literal Translation: come out of the feathers

Meaning: get out of bed

12. hale torsk i land

Literal Translation: haul trout ashore

Meaning: snore

13. lægge hjernen i blød

Literal Translation: soak the brain

Meaning: rack your brains

14. skyde papegøjen

Literal Translation: shoot the parrot

Meaning: be lucky

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