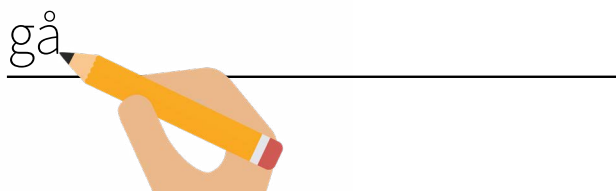


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Literal Translation: walk around the porridge

Meaning: beat around the bush

2. svin på skogen

Literal Translation: pigs in the forest

Meaning: skeletons in the closet

3. hummer og kanari

Literal Translation: lobster and canary

Meaning: weird combination

4. på villspor

Literal Translation: on a wild trail

Meaning: barking up the wrong tree

5. ta en spansk en

Literal Translation: do a Spanish one

Meaning: take a shortcut

6. ta et skippertak

Literal Translation: do a captain's work

Meaning: make a great effort

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7. **blid som en sol**

Literal Translation: happy as a sun

Meaning: as happy as one can be

8. **stille opp**

Literal Translation: stand up

Meaning: be there for someone

9. **skinnet bedrar**

Literal Translation: the skin fools

Meaning: appearance can be deceptive

10. **ta seg vann over hodet**

Literal Translation: take water over the head

Meaning: bite off more than one can chew

11. **å føre bak lyset**

Literal Translation: lead behind the light

Meaning: deceive

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