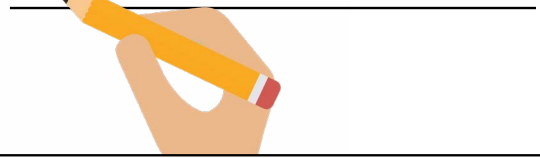


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Must-Know Portuguese Idioms

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1. abrir o coração

Literal Translation: open one's heart

Natural Translation: sincerely disclose one's feelings about something

2. acabar em pizza

Literal Translation: end with a pizza

Natural Translation: end a situation unsolved even after efforts to fix or discuss it

3. andar nas nuvens

Literal Translation: walk on clouds

Natural Translation: be distracted

4. aos trancos e barrancos

Literal Translation: by fits and starts

Natural Translation: obtain or do something under great difficulties

5. bater na mesma tecla

Literal Translation: hit the same key

Natural Translation: insist about a subject over and over

6. bola pra frente

Literal Translation: ball forward

Natural Translation: be strong and move on despite the difficulties

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7. chutar o balde

Literal Translation: kick the bucket

Natural Translation: act irresponsibly in a situation, not worrying about the consequences

8. dar uma mãozinha

Literal Translation: give one's hand

Natural Translation: help

9. estar de cabeça quente

Literal Translation: have one's head hot

Natural Translation: be irritated

10. ser barbeiro

Literal Translation: be a barber

Natural Translation: be a bad driver

11. quebrar o galho

Literal Translation: break the branch

Natural Translation: improvise a solution

12. fazer de olhos fechados

Literal Translation: do with closed eyes

Natural Translation: do something easily and confidently

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