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under •

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fall flat •

a tough •

smell •

bite •

the smoking •

saved by •

wet behind •

long •

pull •

throw in •

over •

jump •

• cookie

• a rat

• your socks up

• on the head

• on the face

• in the tooth

• in a row

• nuts

• gun

• the bucket

• the moon

• the towel

• your nose

• the envelope

• the line

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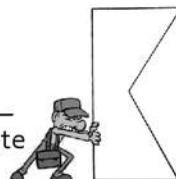
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Key

1. ducks in a row
2. throw in the towel
3. smell a rat
4. saved by the bell
5. draw the line
6. drive me nuts
7. jump the gun
8. kick the bucket
9. hit the nail on the head
10. bite your tongue
11. a tough cookie
12. long in the tooth
13. push the envelope
14. open a can of worms
15. the smoking gun
16. over the moon
17. under your nose
18. wet behind the ears
19. fall flat on the face
20. pull your socks up