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(to make it)
a wing (of a building)
to wing it
Get serious!
to flunk out
to overdo it
to catch on (to something)
to play it by ear

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(lousy)
What's up?
a glitch
to check something
to be bound to do something
to have something to do with something
to take someone time, money, effort, etc.

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(to blow it)
to be a big deal/to be no big deal
to make a big deal out of something
to show up
to turn up
to check for something
to let someone go

to let something go
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(to work)
to be on the right track
to be on the wrong track
to pay off
to add up
to go with something
That'll do it!

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(to figure something out)
to pay something off
to face something/someone
to face the music
What for?
to mind one's own business
to keep out of something
to be up for a promotion

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(That a girl!)
to be trying
to get something
to swallow something/to buy something
word for word
word by word
to be all in one's mind
to take something with a grain of salt

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(to matter)

to check something out

to break into a house, an apartment, an office, etc.

to break into tears, laughter, applause, etc.

to get even

to go through something

besides something

Besides, ...

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(to find something out)

to be all set

to be hardly the word

to track someone/something down

to check up on someone/something

to step on it

to be supposed to do something

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(to set someone up)

to rip someone off

to go off the deep end

to milk someone for every penny

to have a record

to set a record

to be out of one's mind

to be up to something

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(might as well/may as well)

On top of that, .../On top of it, ...

It's been one of those days

to keep track of something

to lose track of something
to be able to take something
to get to someone
to burst someone's bubble

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(Take it easy!)
to be up
to keep someone up
to pass out
to black out
to be up to (doing) something
to be able to tell (that something is true)
(There's) No telling ...

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(to pick something up)
That does it!
to be a goner
to cover something
Hang on! /Hold on!
to lead a charmed life
to hang on/to hold on to something

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(Way to go!)
to sound or look good, happy, easy, delicious, etc.
to hear something through the grapevine
to wipe someone/something out
to be spellbound
to talk someone into (doing) something
to talk someone out of (doing) something
to get over something

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(to be stuck)
to be nosy
He went on and on
It went on and on
Life turns on a dime
by word of mouth/through word of mouth
a spook
spooky

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(to press charges)
to make out a check
to fill something out
to fill something in
to be a whole new ball of wax
to get rid of something
to be up for something

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