

## IDIOMS ABOUT LOSING & QUITTING YOUR JOB

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IDIOM	BASIC MEANING	EXPLANATION
<b>get fired</b>	To lose your job	You are a bullet in the company's gun, and you are being shot out (fired), from the organization
<b>get/receive walking papers</b>	To lose your job	You are given documents that say you have lost your job and you need to walk away
<b>get/receive pink slip</b>	To lose your job	You receive the pink copy of tracing paper of the discharge form
<b>get the sack / get sacked</b>	To lose your job	You are given a bag (sack) to put your things in and leave
<b>put out to pasture</b>	To be forced into retirement	When sent to a place where you only relax and not work (animals go to a pasture (green field) to eat and relax)
<b>hang up your boots</b>	To retire	You are hanging up (like a bag/coat) your work equipment forever. Used mainly for athletes because they usually have special shoes (boots)
<b>sever ties</b>	To end relationship with company	To sever means to cut, ties means relationship. So you are cutting the relationship you have with a company

### VOCABULARY BUILDING

**(to) fire** . vyhodit z práce      **(to) sack** . vyhodit z práce

**axe** . sekera      **pasture** . pastvina

**slip** . papírek      **to retire** . jít do d. chodu



### QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Use the correct idiom for the situation, you can use more than one for some sentences:

1. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ because she was late to work four times in a row.
2. Tom was very old and his company wanted to have more young workers, so they asked him to consider to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jakub didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_, so the company found a way to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Laura needed to leave the company because her boss was crazy, so she \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
5. The company didn't want to let her leave, so she found a way to \_\_\_\_\_.

KEY: 1. to lose your job idiom 2. hang up his boots 3. hang up his boots, put out to pasture 4. Severed ties 5. to lose your job idiom