

HOUSE IDIOMS

This is another part in our series of "house" idioms.



People who live in glass houses (shouldn't throw stones)

YOU SHOULDN'T CRITICISE OTHER PEOPLE FOR FAULTS THAT YOU HAVE YOURSELF.
 "He's always criticising us but he's far from perfect. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, I say."



Under house arrest

IF SOMEONE IS "UNDER HOUSE ARREST", THEY'RE LEGALLY OBLIGED TO STAY AT HOME BECAUSE THEY'RE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR A CRIME.
 "She's been under house arrest for three weeks and she can't leave her home after 6pm."



Have the run of the house

IF YOU "HAVE THE RUN OF THE HOUSE", YOU CAN USE (AND GO IN) ALL THE ROOMS IN THE HOUSE.
 "Their pet dog has the run of the house – he can go wherever he wants."



A house-warming party

A PARTY TO CELEBRATE MOVING INTO A NEW HOUSE.
 "We moved into our new house last week and we're having the house-warming party next Saturday. Can you come?"



There wasn't a dry eye in the house

EVERYONE IN THE PLACE YOU'RE REFERRING TO WAS CRYING OR VERY SAD.
 "The film was one of the saddest that I've ever seen and by the time it had finished, there wasn't a dry eye in the house."



Bring the house down

IF A COMEDIAN OR ACTOR "BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN", HE/SHE MAKES THE AUDIENCE LAUGH A LOT.
 "The comedy act with the dog was hilarious and brought the house down every night."