

# Fun with English Idioms

Let's move on to 'Colours --- black and blue'

Wonderland

## black and blue

瘀傷

**having a dark mark on the skin due to an accident or being hit**

*Example: My ankle is black and blue because I fell and got it twisted when I was jogging this morning.*

## black out

進入黑暗

**(for the lights) to go out**

*Example: All the lights of the building blacked out as there was a breakdown in the electricity supply.*

## black sheep

害群之馬

**a person who is a disgrace to the group**

*Example: Chris was the black sheep of the class as he often caused disturbances.*

## once in a blue moon

非常罕見

**very seldom**

*Example: Husband and wife who are about the same age argue only once in a blue moon and they can maintain an intimate relationship easily.*

## blue in the face

臉上發紫

**very angry**

*Example: Jane argued with James about the project until she was blue in the face.*

## out of the blue

出乎意料

**suddenly and without warning**

*Example: The director cut down the cost of my project out of the blue.*