



# death

HERE ARE SOME MORE USEFUL AND INTERESTING EXPRESSIONS FOR YOU TO LEARN. THIS MONTH: DEATH.



**Be dead and buried**

TO BE FINISHED; TO BE ENDED COMPLETELY.  
"As far as she's concerned, the matter is dead and buried."



**It's do or die**

PEOPLE OFTEN SAY THIS WHEN THEY ARE ABOUT TO TAKE A RISK IN ORDER TO AVOID A FAILURE.  
"We've got to do something to save the company, and we've got to do it now. It's do or die."



**Come back from the dead**

TO BE POPULAR AGAIN AFTER A PERIOD OF NOT BEING POPULAR OR SUCCESSFUL.  
"The singer has come back from the dead with his latest hit single."



**Be alive and kicking**

TO BE ALIVE, DESPITE ANY RUMOURS TO THE CONTRARY; TO CONTINUE TO BE ALIVE AND FULL OF ENERGY.  
"I saw James last week – he's still alive and kicking."



**Be a fate worse than death (often humorous)**

TO BE THE WORST POSSIBLE THING THAT COULD HAPPEN.  
"Having to work here alone when everyone else is on holiday is a fate worse than death."



**Over my dead body**

IF YOU SAY THAT SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN "OVER YOUR DEAD BODY", YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO PREVENT IT.  
"If he thinks he's going to work here it'll be over my dead body."



**Turn in your grave**

IF YOU SAY THAT A DEAD PERSON WOULD "TURN IN THEIR GRAVE", YOU THINK THEY WOULD BE ANGRY IF THEY KNEW ABOUT SOMETHING.  
"Bach would turn in his grave if he heard the way you just played that piece of music."