

one foot in the grave



Definition: Close to death; a person who is or appears to be nearly dead. (gần chết; ai đó sắp mất, gần đất xa trời)

Example:

1) Ma says Pa has one foot in the grave, so we probably should start planning his funeral.

(Mẹ nói Ba sắp mất rồi nên chúng ta phải chuẩn bị làm đám tang.)

2) Benron Corp. has had one foot in the grave ever since the accounting scandal came to light.

(Công ty Benron gần sắp sụp đổ từ khi vụ tai tiếng về kế toán bị đưa ra ánh sáng.)

Etymology:

Your 'grave' is where you are buried when you die, and if you have 'one foot' already in the grave, then you must be very close to the end of your life.

slang dictionary

veg out

Definition: To spend time relaxing, doing nothing at all. (nghỉ ngơi, nghỉ xả hơi)

Example:

1) After a long day at work, I usually just veg out in front of the TV.

2) I'm going to the mountains to veg out for a few days.

Etymology:

'Veg' is short for 'vegetable' (corn, potato, peas, etc.). When you 'veg out' you become like a vegetable - without thought or motion.



have eyes for



Definition: To desire; to find someone physically attractive.

Example: I think my boyfriend has eyes for another woman.

Etymology:

You see with your 'eyes', and when you 'have eyes for' somebody, you really like what you see.

