

IDIOMS WITH "CRY" & "TEARS"



CRY OVER SPILLED MILK to be unhappy because of a past event that cannot be changed

There's no use worrying about a test you didn't pass. You can't make it up, so stop crying over spilled milk.

CRY UNCLE to admit defeat



Larry and Nicholas were wrestling on the floor, and Larry pinned Nicholas down. When Nicholas was ready to admit defeat, he cried uncle.

CROCODILE TEARS false, exaggerated tears

I don't believe Tommy really hurt himself when he fell. I think he's crying crocodile tears just to get attention.

CRY WOLF to raise a false alarm or exaggerate so often that one is no longer believed

Every Friday, that man comes to the police station and says he thinks he has been robbed, but when we get to his house, there is never anything missing. I think he's just crying wolf. You can't believe him anymore.

