

personal english

IDIOMS
Two heads are better than one.
Eyes on me
shooting the breeze
Zip your lips.
Something fishy is going on.
I'M ON CLOUD NINE!
Keep your eyes peeled.

Idiom #8

Grasping at Straws



Grasping (or clutching) at straws expresses the idea of **making a desperate attempt at saving oneself**. It corresponds to the Italian idiom about trying to **climb the smooth surface of a mirror** – a tricky task that is most likely doomed to failure.

When it comes to give account of their decisions, politicians always **grasp at straws...**