

第 3 講 to let the cat out of the bag

A: I'm having a surprise birthday party next week.

B: If it's a surprise, how do you know about it?

A: It was supposed to be a surprise, but my sister *let the cat out of the bag* by talking about it to her friends too loudly on the telephone. I could hear everything she said. So I know all about it in advance.

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Highlight of the Day : to let the cat out of the bag

(a) When Karen tells her friend something that is supposed to be a secret,

she lets the cat out of the bag.

(b) Rosemary told her parents about the surprise dinner that her sister was

planning. She let the cat out of the bag.

(c) Susan already knows about her present. Who let the cat out of the bag?

(d) Your mother's birthday party is a secret. I want you to promise not to let the cat out of the bag by telling her about it.