

第 9 講 to smell a rat

A: Did you buy that car you were looking at yesterday?

B: No, I decided not to. The price the garage was asking for was so low that
I smelled a rat.

A: You're probably right. For that price, there must have been something wrong with it.

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Highlight of the Day : to smell a rat

(a) Every time Tom visits me, some of my disks disappear. I'm
beginning to
smell a rat.

(b) My son is usually noisy but it's strange that he's quiet tonight. I
can smell
a rat. I think I'll go to his room to see what he's doing.

(c) When my husband came home earlier than usual from the office, I
smelled
a rat.

(d) Bob is usually at the bottom of the class. When his teacher noticed that he
was the only one to get a perfect score at the recent exam, he

smelled a rat in
the matter.