

# THE 17 FUNNIEST EXPRESSIONS IN SWEDISH (AND HOW TO USE THEM)

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**1.** A Swede doesn't tell someone to "take a hike"... he tells someone to "threw themselves in the wall." (*Släng dig i väggen*)

**2.** A Swede doesn't "beat around the bush"... he "walks like the cat around his porridge." (*Gå som katten kring het gröt*)

**3.** A Swede doesn't tell you to "chill"... he asks you to "tag down." (*Tagga ned*)

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5. Alternatively he tells you there is "no danger on the roof." (*Ingen fara på taket*)

6. A Swede is not "wasted"... he is "round under his feet." (*Rund under fötterna*)



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7. Alternatively he is "on the cinnamon." (*På kanelen*)

8. A Swede doesn't "fight until the last drop"... he fights "all the way into the cake." (*Ända in i kaklet*)

9. A Swede doesn't say you "don't have all your dogs on one leash" when he says you're stupid... he says you "don't have all the hens at home." (*Alla höns hemma*)

10. Or that you "don't have all your horses in the stable." (*Inte alla hästar i stallen*)

11. A Swede doesn't "seek revenge"... he "gives back for old cheese." (*Ge tillbaka för gammal ost*)

12. A Swede doesn't "keep an eye" on something... he "hits an eye" on something. (*Slår ett öga på*)



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13. A Swede is not "raging mad"... he is "forest crazy." (*Skogstokig*)

14. A Swede doesn't have "a skeleton in his closet"... instead he "doesn't have flour in his bag." (*Inte ha rent mjöl i påsen*)

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**16.** A Swede is not "dressed to the nines"... he is "dressed up to his teeth." (*k till tänderna*)

**17.** A Swede is not "hungover"... his "hair hurts." (*Ont i håret*) 🍷

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