



Exercise 1

Translate the following words and expressions

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Exercise 2

Match idioms with their definitions

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- 1. be unaware or unrealistic about something
- 2. an advantage that someone has over other people in something such as a competition or race
- 3. nearby location or region
- 4. taking on a task that you can't handle
- 5. recognition or a thank-you
- 6. not very intelligent
- 7. promise to keep a secret
- 8. just barely
- 9. do something without a plan
- 10. an experienced person (by the) skin of one's teeth

head start

lips are sealed

play something by ear

thick in the head

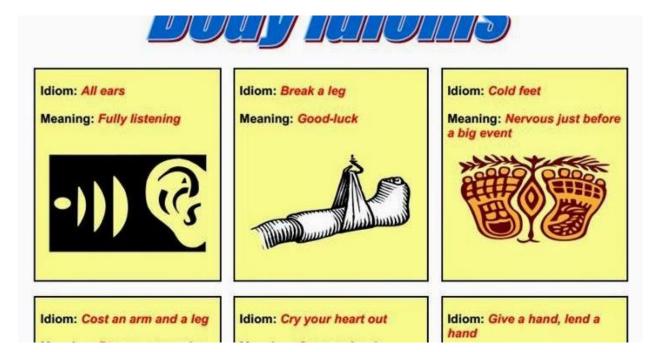
have one's head in the clouds

neck of the woods

in over one's head

pat on the back

(an) old hand



Exercise 3

Fill in the gaps

head start my flesh and blood give you a hand

in over my head pulling your leg cried my heart out

break a leg my lips are sealed has her head in the clouds Today's the big game, eh? ____! I ____ when my best friend moved away. I was surprised at how much I cared for this girl who wasn't even ____. I can____ when you move if you like. Amy ____ if she thinks she's going to pass her exams without studying. I was just ____. I'm not really a police officer.

The kids gave Anthony a _____ in the bicycle race because he was the youngest.

I was _____ when I agreed to babysit the triplets and the dogs.

Don't worry, I won't tell your mother how much you spent. _____.



Exercise 4

a head start

Choose the right idiom

1. It was such a sad movie that I
cried my heart out
got cold feet
was in over my head
2. He's got long hair because the hairdresser costs
an old hand
an arm and a leg

3. I'm sure someone will find your kitten, so
see eye to eye
stick your neck out
keep your chin up
4. She loves cakes and ice-cream. She's got a real sweet
mouth
tongue
tooth
5. I'm just your leg. I didn't really dye my hair blue.
shaking
breaking
pulling
6. I like to drink wine and on Saturday nights.
make my blood boil
go head over heels
let my hair down
7. Let's get together in my of the woods for once.
neck
hand
foot
8. We're going away for the week. Can you keep on our house?
an eye
a hair
a foot
9. It makes my when people try to cheat.
teeth ache
head start

blood boil
10. She knows of all her friends' phone numbers by
mind
heart
еуе
11. I'll on the dinner while you're on the phone.
keep an eye
head start
keep the chin up
12. My uncle's at car repair. He'll know what the problem is.
too long in the tooth
an old hand
head over heels
13. My daughter wants a tattoo. I told her she'd get one
over my dead body
in the neck of woods
long in the tooth
14. The conference organizers deserve for a job well done.
head start
rule of thumb
a pat on the back
15. We don't know if the weather will be good enough for camping. We'll have to
see eye to eye
play it by ear
face the music
16. The is that the students wear black pants and white shirts.
rule of thumb

neck of woods

elbow grease **17.** The couple don't _____ on how to raise their children. face the music give a cold shoulder see eye to eye **18.** I _____ Bessie when she was thrown out of her house. washed my hands of

stuck my neck out for

was thick in the head

Exercise 5

Make your own sentences using the idioms you know

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on the dot and then some call it a day a white elephant find my feet (on the) cutting edge fed up with

Miss the boat read my mind set in their ways chill out the bottom line over the moon burn the midnight oil Down in the dumps change one's mind once in a blue moon before long cost an arm and a leg. catch your/my/his eye Put all your eggs in one basket

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