

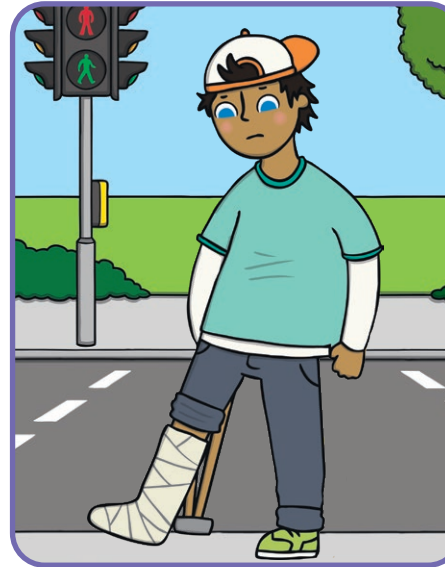


All Ears

Meaning: To be listening eagerly and carefully.

Examples: When Nathan was being told the football result he was all ears.'

"Hurry up and tell the story. I'm all ears," said Daniel.

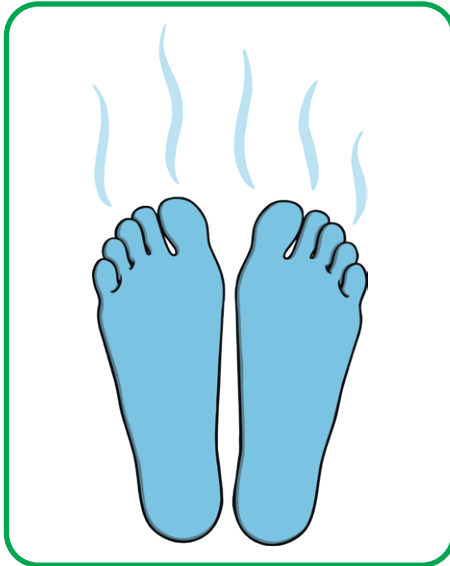


Break a Leg

Meaning: To wish someone good luck for a performance.

Examples: "Break a leg!" shouted Mum as the concert was about to start.

"It's the first night of our school show tonight. Everyone break a leg!" said the teacher.

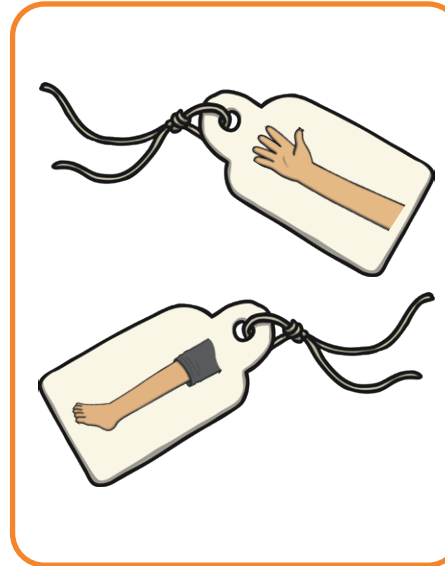


To Get Cold Feet

Meaning: To feel nervous about something and change your mind about doing it.

Examples: "I've cold feet now about singing in the concert," said Timmy.

She had cold feet about going to the party.



To Cost an Arm and a Leg

Meaning: Something that is very expensive.

Examples: "School shoes cost an arm and a leg!" complained Dad.

"The new phones cost an arm and a leg," sighed Joshua.



To Lend a Hand

Meaning: To give someone some help.

Examples: "Can you lend a hand in the kitchen?" asked Dad.

Alana is so kind; she's always ready to lend a hand.

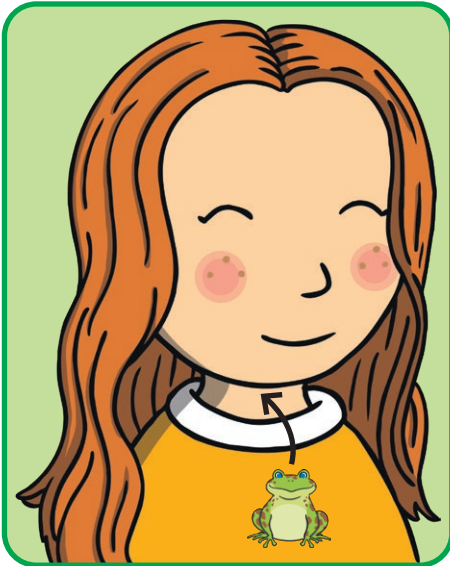


To Have Your Head in the Clouds

Meaning: To not know what is going on, because you are thinking about other things/ daydreaming.

Examples: "Have you been listening or is your head in the clouds?" asked the teacher.

I think Sam's got his head in the clouds about the exams. He seems unaware of them.



Frog in My Throat

Meaning: To have difficulty speaking because your throat feels dry and you want to cough.

Example: "Excuse me, there's a frog in my throat," coughed Sam.



Sweet Tooth

Meaning: A strong liking for sweet foods.

Examples: "Dad will like the cake; he's got such a sweet tooth," said Mum.

"I'll have pudding! I've such a sweet tooth!" laughed Nikita.



Play It by Ear

Meaning: To do something without a plan.

Examples: "Let's just play it by ear on Friday," suggested Chloe.

"Shall we go to the new restaurant or do you want to play it by ear?" asked Harry.