To See Eye to Eye



Meaning: To agree on something.

Examples: Ben and Kieran don't see eye to eye over the English project.

I think we both see eye to eye over the incident.

An Old Hand



Meaning: An experienced person.

Examples: Gillian's an old hand at gardening; let her help you.

My dad's an old hand at DIY; he's always fixing things.

Lips Are Sealed



Meaning: To promise to keep α secret.

Examples: "Wow! Don't worry, I won't tell anyone. My lips are sealed," said Maureen.

To Pull Your Leg



Meaning: To joke or tease someone.

Examples: "Just ignore Dan; he's pulling your leg. We are still going out for pizza," said Dad.

I was just pulling your leg. Of course today is Saturday.

Keep Your Chin Up



Meaning: To try to be cheerful.

Examples: I know you feel sad but you must keep your chin up.

"That's right! Keep your chin up and don't worry about it," said Dad.

To Let Your Hair Down



Meaning: To relax and have fun.

Examples: "Susan has really let her hair down. I've not seen her this relaxed for ages," said Lee.

"Go and have fun this weekend let your hair down," said Mum.

Itchy Feet



Meaning: To feel restless and want to travel.

Examples: Hilary's got itchy feet again. She's just booked a flight to Australia.

After talking to Mohammed about his holiday, Zara was getting itchy feet.

To Stick Your Neck Out

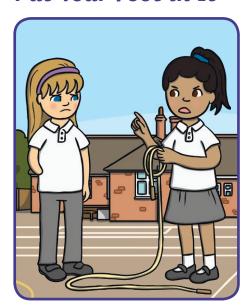


Meaning: To give someone a lot of help, even with bad consequences for yourself.

Examples: Jen really stuck her neck out to get Harry that job. I hope he knows that.

I stuck my neck out for Tom when he was in trouble at school.

Put Your Foot in It



Meaning: To say something by accident that upsets or embarrasses someone.

Examples: "I think I've put my foot in it with Ricky. I had no idea it was a surprise party!" exclaimed Petra.

"Molly really put her foot in it when she said that!" Fran looked so upset," whispered Yusra.

Kick in the Teeth



Meaning: To be disappointed when someone lets you down or life treats you unfairly.

Examples: Losing that £20 was a real kick in the teeth!

It's a real kick in the teeth that Ben didn't sort this out earlier.