

Body Idioms Worksheet

Instructions: Underline the idiomatic expressions in the sentences and write the meanings.

Sentences with Idioms / Phrases	Meaning
Vodka is his achilles' heel. He only loses his composure when he drinks it.	
She added insult to injury by picking her little brother's ice cream off the dirty floor and sticking it in his mouth.	
Jane asked if I was paying attention. I told her, "I'm all ears!"	
I'm all thumbs today. I keep dropping my phone!	
That new car costs an arm and a leg.	
My precious daughter is the apple of my eye.	
Before the final exam, the teacher told his students to break a leg.	
She always busts my chops about my low salary.	
I finished the test by the skin of my teeth just before the bell rang.	
She got cold feet before the wedding.	
He cried his heart out when his dog died.	
The man confessed to the crime and faced the music in prison.	
I can't fire my brother. He's my own flesh and blood.	
You will freeze your buns off in Antarctica.	
Don always gets a head start and wakes up at dawn.	
I felt better getting it off my chest by confessing that I stole the money.	
She gave him a cold shoulder when he asked for her phone number.	

Can you give me a hand with lifting this laundry machine?	
You must have eyes in the back of your head. You always know what your boyfriend is doing when he's away.	
You always have your head in the clouds. Do you have any idea what's happening?	
Sarah was head over heels for her new boyfriend.	
You're in over your head. You can't beat the computer at chess.	
Please keep an eye on the kettle. It will boil soon.	
Keep your chin up. You will win the next game.	
After my company went bankrupt, it was difficult to keep my head above water.	
You must keep your lips sealed about your affair.	
Steve knows all of the computer code by heart.	
You should let your hair down on Saturday night and go dancing.	
Donald makes my blood boil when he talks.	
The restaurant is in my neck of the woods.	
Peter is an old hand when analyzing the stock market.	
My son wanted to get a face tattoo, but I told him over my dead body.	
You deserve a pat on the back for fixing the furnace.	
Let's play it by ear and see what happens tonight.	
I'm just pulling your leg. Don't take it too seriously.	
As a rule of thumb, you should get 8 hours of sleep per night.	

My wife and eye don't see eye to eye. We're getting a divorce.	
You should stick your neck out for your teammate.	
Suzie has a sweet tooth. She always eats ice cream after dinner.	
Tommy is so thick in the head. He keeps licking the wall.	
When I said to fly to Hawaii, I was speaking tongue in cheek. I didn't actually think you would book a ticket!	
Mick said the girl was under his thumb. She was the sweetest pet in the world.	
I'm washing my hands of his troubled past and moving on with life.	
She insulted me but I didn't care. It was like water off a duck's back.	