



Body idioms



All Ears

☐ fully listening

Tell me everything just happened. I'll be **all ears**.



Break A Leg

□ good-luck

Today's the big game, eh? **Break a leg!**



Cold Feet

□ nervous just before a big event

My sister didn't get **cold feet** until she put her wedding gown on.



Cost An Arm And A Leg

□ be very expensive

That wedding ring **costs an arm and a leg.**



Cry Your Heart Out

□ cry very hard

He **cried his heart out** when he broke up with his girlfriend.



Face The Music

□ meet, stand up to unpleasant consequences, for example criticism or punishment

Don't run away. It is time for you to **face the music.**



Get Something Off One's Chest

☐ tell someone your problems

Thanks for listening to me complain about my boss. I just needed to **get this off my chest.**



Give A Hand, Lend A Hand

□ help (someone) do something

Please call you. I can **give you a hand** when you need help.



Have One's Head In The Clouds

- be unaware or unrealistic about something
- Jenny **has her head in the clouds** if she thinks she's going to pass her exams without studying.



Head Start

□ an earlier start

The kids gave Anthony a **head start** in the bicycle race because he was the youngest.



Head Over Heels

□ deeply in love

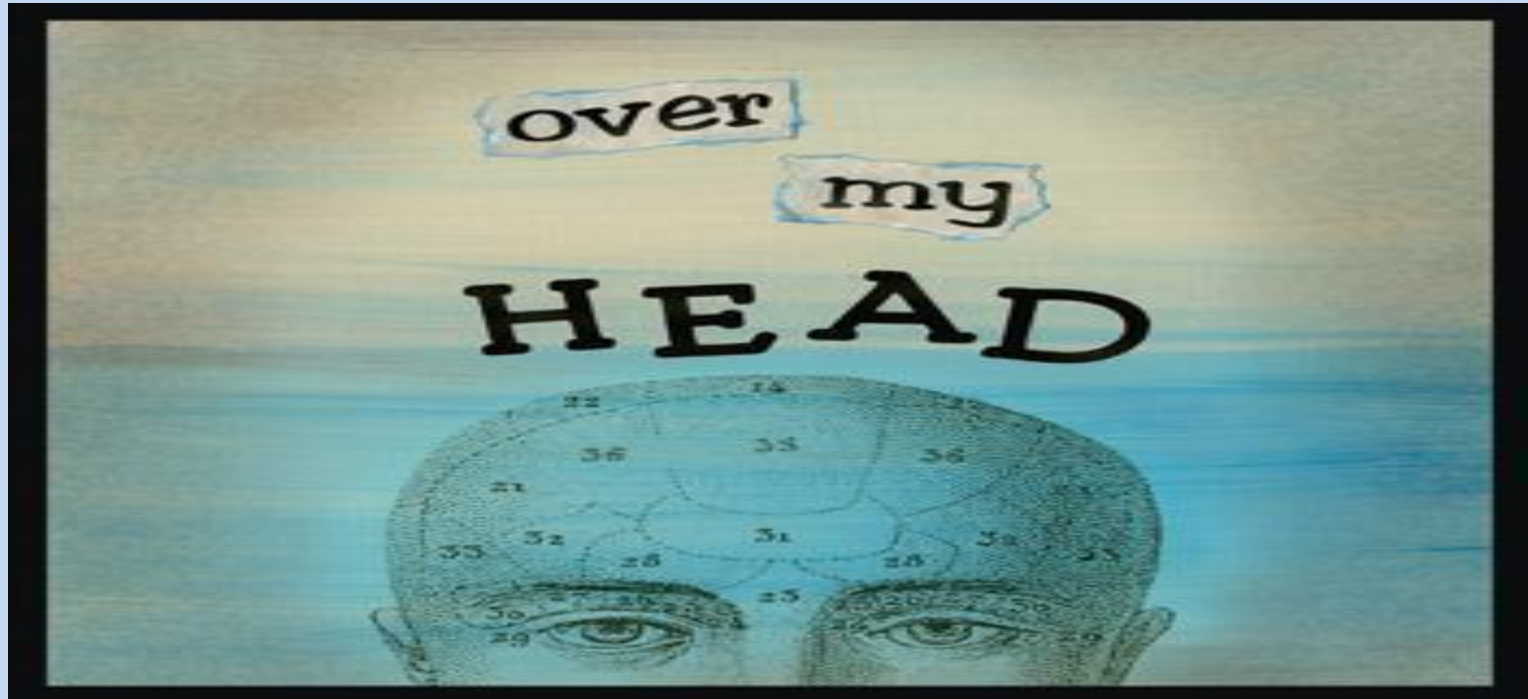
John is **head over heels** for his new girlfriend.



In Over One's Head

□ taking on a task that you can't handle

I was **in over my head** when I agreed to babysit the triplets and the dogs.



Keep An Eye On

- take care of, watch in order to protect
- I'll **keep an eye on** the dinner while you're on the phone.



Keep One's Chin Up

□ try to be cheerful

Keep your chin up. I'm sure you'll make some friends soon.



Learn By Heart, Know By Heart

□ memorize

I learned my multiplication tables **by heart** in the fourth grade.



Let One's Hair Down

□ relax, have fun

Go to the cottage and **let your hair down** this weekend.



(My) Lips Are Sealed

□ promise to keep a secret

Don't worry, I won't tell anyone. **My lips are sealed.**



Makes My Blood Boil

☐ makes me very angry

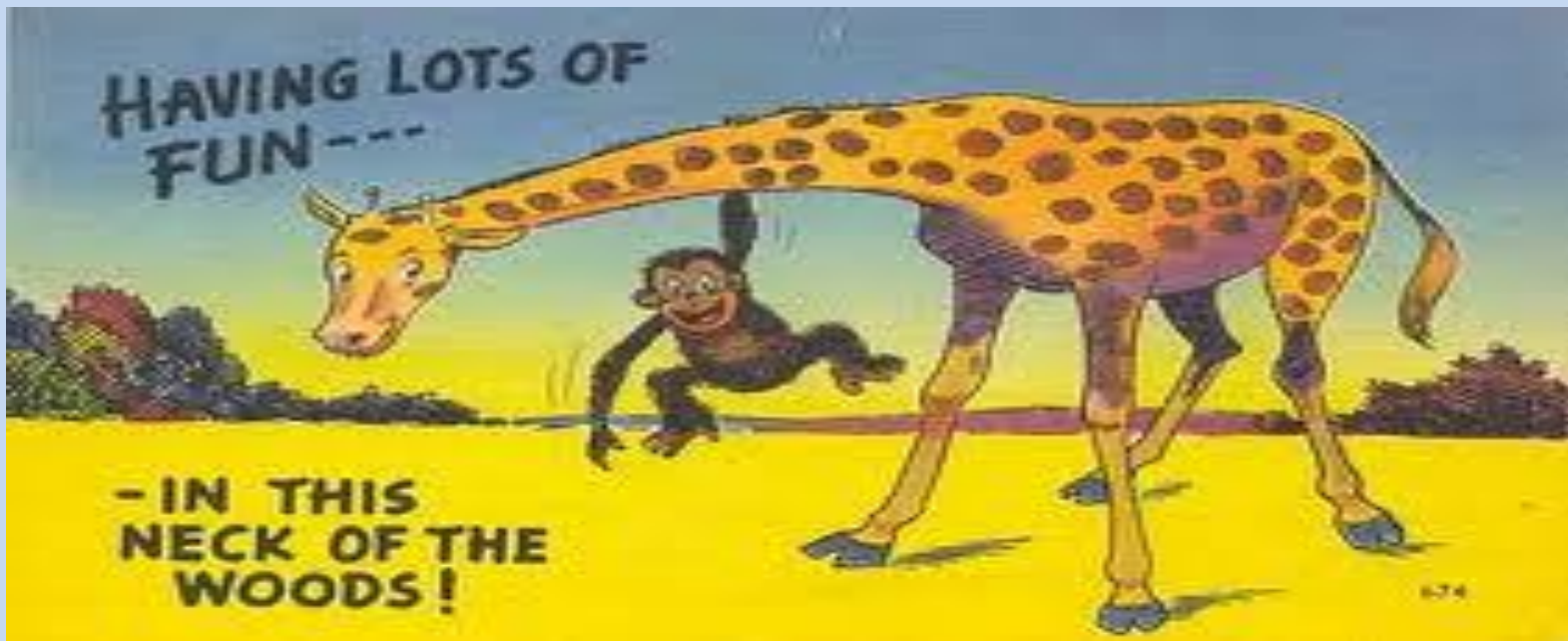
It **makes my blood boil** when people don't tie up their dogs.



Neck Of The Woods

□ nearby location or region

I heard that they might be opening a post office in our **neck of the woods** soon.



(An) Old Hand

□ an experienced person

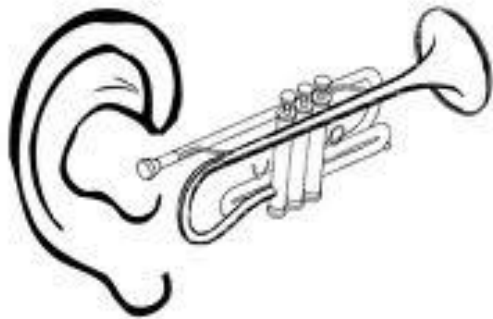
My uncle's **an old hand** at car repair. He'll know what the problem is.



Play Something By Ear

□ do something without a plan

We don't know if the weather will be good enough for camping. We'll have to **play it by ear**.



Play it by Ear



Pull One's Leg

□ joke or tease someone

I was just **pulling your leg**. I'm not really a police officer.



Rule Of Thumb

□ basic rule

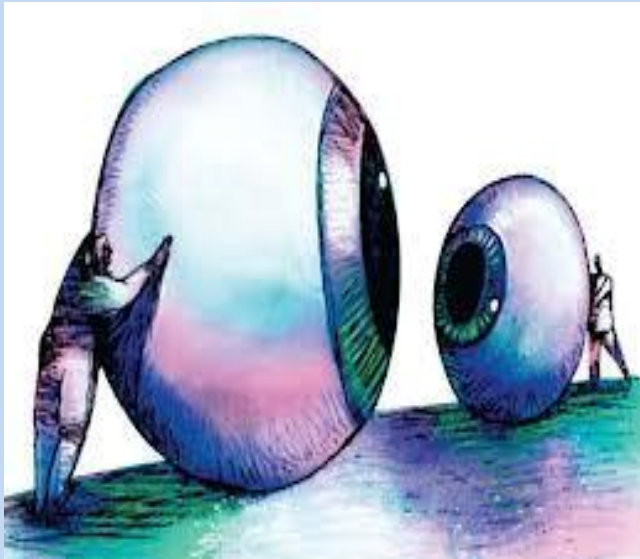
The **rule of thumb** is that the students have to wear uniform to school.



see eye to eye

□ agree

The couple don't **see eye to eye** on how to train their pets.



(By The) Skin Of One's Teeth

□ just barely

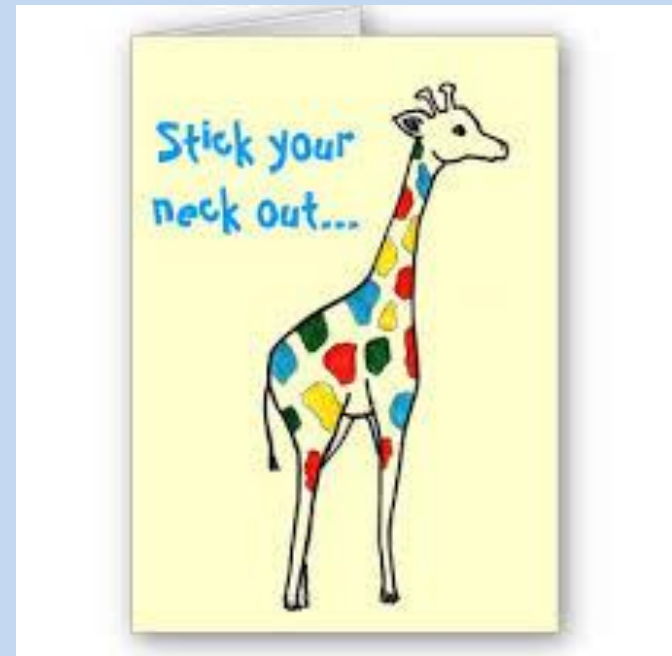
I passed my exam **by the skin of my teeth**.



Stick Your Neck Out

□ help someone a lot, with possible bad consequences for oneself

I **stuck my neck out** for Bessie when she was thrown out of her house.



Wash One's Hands Of Something

□ stop dealing with an issue or problem

I'm **washing my hands of** Mary's addiction. She is going to have to get some professional help.



Sweet Tooth

□ a love of sugar or sweet things

I need three spoons of sugar in my tea. I have a **sweet tooth.**

