

# BODY IDIOMS DISCUSSION

## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) "They're always at each other's throats." Does this describe you and someone you know who you always fight and argue with?
- 2) Have you ever experienced a body blow – a major setback in life?
- 3) Does anyone you know always breath down your neck and make sure you do everything correctly and on time?
- 4) Are you ever a bundle of nerves? What do you do to control your nervousness?
- 5) Is there anyone who you just can't stomach? Perhaps you have to leave the room if they come in because you hate them so much.
- 6) Do you have so much responsibility that you feel you are carrying the weight of the world on your shoulders?
- 7) Do you know anyone who is so stupid they are dead from the neck up?
- 8) Have you ever said or done anything to shoot yourself in the foot?
- 9) What do you do when there's a frog in your throat?
- 10) Do you have any interesting body idioms in your language?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you get butterflies in your stomach when you speak in public?
- 2) Who irritates and annoys you so much that they get on your nerves, and get under your skin – they are a real pain in the neck?
- 3) Do you ever act on your gut feeling? Is it usually right?
- 4) Have you ever had to accept a very unfair decision that was hard to stomach?
- 5) Have you ever told anyone you hate their guts (in your language)?
- 6) Do you know anyone who is so thin (s)he is all skin and bones?
- 7) Does anyone ever try to force their views down your throat?
- 8) When you need a shoulder to cry on, who do you go to?
- 9) Have you ever risked your neck to help a friend?
- 10) How do you feel after you've got a problem off your chest?

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