

# DOG IDIOMS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Do you know anyone whose bark is worse than their bite?
- 2) Do you think it's a real dog-eat-dog world in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?
- 3) Are you hopeful that every dog has his day, and you'll have yours one day or some time in the future?
- 4) Have the government services in your country gone to the dogs, or are they still very good?
- 5) Is the best hangover cure really the hair of the dog that bit you?
- 6) Does someone look good if they're done up like a dog's dinner?
- 7) When was the last time you were totally, totally dog tired?
- 8) If you worked like a dog, would you work very hard or not hard at all?
- 9) Have you ever thrown someone to the dogs ( a younger brother or sister perhaps) to protect yourself from harm or punishment?
- 10) Are there any interesting dog idioms in your language?

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

- 1) Do your family or friends ever put you in the doghouse if you do wrong?
- 2) Do you think you'd be happy or sad for leading a dog's life?
- 3) If someone asks to be excused and leaves, telling you they have to see a man about a dog, do you think they're going to buy a pet?
- 4) Do people tell shaggy dog stories in your country (a kind of joke that goes on, and on, and on...)?
- 5) If you have your tail between your leg, have you won or lost?
- 6) Have you ever worked somewhere where the tail wags the dog?
- 7) Who is the top dog in your class or circle of friends?
- 8) Can you be too old to study and that it's right that you can't teach an old dog new tricks?
- 9) To keep the peace, do you always let sleeping dogs lie?
- 10) Do you ever bark up the wrong tree and accuse someone innocent of doing something wrong?

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