

# HANDS IDIOMS DISCUSSION (1)

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

- 1) Is it difficult for you to do things with your hands? Are you all thumbs?
- 2) When you're at your desk, what things do you need at your fingertips?
- 3) Have you ever burnt your fingers by investing money unwisely?
- 4) Does the leader of your country rule with an iron fist? Who do you know who does?
- 5) What expensive items have you bought that cost an arm and a leg?
- 6) Have you ever dirtied your hands by damaging someone's reputation?
- 7) Are you good at getting people to do what you want and have them eating out of your hand?
- 8) Do you mind having second hand things or second hand news?
- 9) Have you been in a situation that got out of hand and you could no longer control it?
- 10) Would you give your government the thumbs up or the thumbs down?

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

- 1) Have you ever suffered at the hands of nature or at the hands of someone you dislike?
- 2) Have you ever been caught red-handed doing something bad?
- 3) Have you ever been caught with your hand in the cookie jar – stealing something?
- 4) When you go shopping, do you ever come home empty handed?
- 5) What personal information would you not want to fall into the wrong hands?
- 6) Is it better to learn things from first hand experience?
- 7) What in this world do you want so much that you would give your right arm for it?
- 8) Is it usual in your country to grease someone's palm (with money) if you want something done quickly?
- 9) Do you have green fingers (a green thumb in the USA) and all your plants and flowers grow very well?
- 10) Do you and English go hand in glove? Is English part of you now?

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