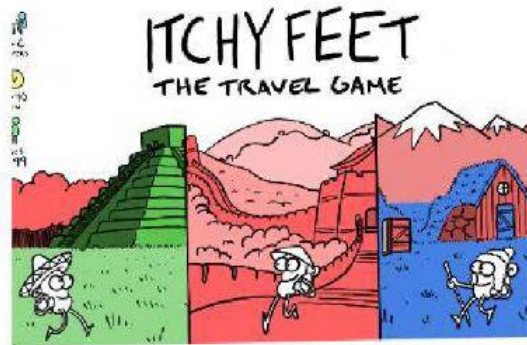


This week article is about idiomatic expression
Have you ever listened the ones on the
presentation?

get / have cold feet (idiom)

to suddenly become nervous about doing something that you had planned to do

It's common for people to **have cold feet** before they get married.



Read a magazine article about different idiomatic
expression with foot and feet.

- A. It's difficult for me to **put my foot down** when a coworker is not doing his or her part of the job
- B. I **get itchy feet** by the end of the year, so I take a two weeks on a place that I like.
- C. I know someone who got a job after **getting a foot in the door** but he knew the person in advance
- D. I know someone who **waits on hand and foot** to get all the things he needs, he doesn't help at all
- E. I would like to **put my feet up** because I've worked very hard and I need some time off
- F. The last time I **started off on the wrong foot** my car broke down and I didn't make it to an important date.
- G. That last time I **got cold feet** because I didn't find my wallet after paying at the cinema and all my cards where there
- H. I **put my foot in my mouth** two days ago after congratulating my boss for her pregnancy when she wasn't.
- I. **Standing on your own two feet** is difficult because you have to provide yourself with all the things you need every day.

Match the ideas to the correct word

A		(be completely independent)
B		(become frighten)
C		(Succeed with a first step)
D		(provides everything to someone)
E		(show my authority to stop something)
F		(start something badly)
G		(relax)
H		(say something that makes you feel embarrassed)
I		(start to want to travel)

Magazine SURVEY game

Discuss with your classmates and complete the expression on the board with your own ideas

- A. The last time I **put my foot down** was because...
- B. The last time I **got itchy feet** I went to...
- C. Someone who **waits on hand and foot** for others is...
- D. During the day I **put my feet up** ...
- E. The last time I **started off on the wrong foot** ...
- F. Something that makes me **get cold feet** is...
- G. I **put my foot in my mouth** when I told...
- H. In my opinion the most challenging thing about **standing on your own two feet** is...