

Idles – Never fight a man with a perm

Brylcreem
Creatine
And a bag of Charlie Sheen
Brylcreem
Creatine
And a bag of cocaine
A dulcet man with a dolcet tone
From a dulcet town and a dolcet home
He hates me
I like that
Two arms like big baseball _____
I bark
He _____ back
A jaw like a fuck off bear trap
He said "these boots are made for _____"
And that's just what they'll do
One of these days these boots are gonna
_____ all over you."

I said I got a _____ for smokes and kicking douches in the mouth
Sadly for you my last cigarette's gone out

_____ and _____ (6+)

A heathen from Eton
On a bag of Michael Keaton
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He thinks he's suave
You're not suave 'cause you watched Get Carter
You are a catalogue, plastic Sinatra
A tryhard, you should've tried _____
Me, oh me, oh my, Roy
You look like a walking _____
You're not a man, you're a _____
You're one big _____ with sausage _____
You are a Topshop tyrant
Even your haircut's _____
You look like you're from Love _____
You stood and the room went _____

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_____ and _____ (6+)

I _____ my _____

Let's hug it out
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Vocabulary

- to go out
- to hug it out
- to kick someone in the mouth
- to stomp all over someone
- these boots are made for...
- to bite back
- to have a penchant for

Fill in the gaps

Complete each sentence with the correct expression from the box.

1. Whenever my brother teases me, I try not to _____, but sometimes I can't help myself.
2. We argued for an hour, then decided to _____ instead of staying angry.
3. The candle suddenly _____ because the window was open.
4. She has a real _____ vintage clothes and spends every weekend hunting for them.
5. His competitors completely _____ in the final debate, leaving him speechless.
6. These hiking _____, not for fashion shows.
7. If someone insulted your best friend in front of everyone, would you actually want to _____, or would you walk away?

Find the Antonym

For each expression, choose the option that is the closest natural antonym in context. Be careful: some expressions don't have a perfect one-word opposite, so you need to choose the phrase that reverses the meaning most naturally.

1. When someone insults you and you bite back, you respond aggressively instead of staying calm.

A) let it go
B) speak louder
C) stand your ground
D) get carried away
2. The fire went out while we were having dinner.

A) burn down
B) light up
C) turn over
D) die down
3. After a stupid argument, they decided to hug it out and move on.

A) make up
B) fall apart
C) to stir up hostility
D) reconcile

4. These boots are made for...

Which option expresses the opposite idea?

- A) be intended for
- B) have a purpose
- C) be unsuitable for
- D) be designed to do something

5. The stronger team stomped all over its opponents in the final.

- A) dominate them completely
- B) crush them
- C) give them a run for their money
- D) be defeated by them

6. She has a penchant for expensive restaurants and designer clothes.

- A) be indifferent to
- B) be particularly fond of
- C) have a weakness for
- D) be drawn to

7. The phrase ‘‘kick someone in the mouth’’ describes an extremely aggressive response to someone.

Which option expresses the opposite attitude?

- A) stand up to someone
- B) treat someone with kindness
- C) fight back
- D) hit back

Choose the option that would create the strongest contrast with the expression in bold.

8. He insulted me, and instead of biting back, I...

- A) retaliated immediately.
- B) gave him exactly the same treatment.
- C) calmly walked away.
- D) lashed out at him.

9. The campfire went out, so we...

- A) extinguished it completely.
- B) added some wood and got it burning again.
- C) watched the flames disappear.
- D) let it die down naturally.

10. They were furious with each other, but eventually decided to hug it out rather than...

- A) make peace.
- B) forgive one another.
- C) continue holding a grudge.
- D) settle their differences.

11. The champion stomped all over his opponent instead of...

- A) overwhelming him.
- B) crushing him.
- C) being completely outclassed by him.
- D) defeating him effortlessly.

12. She has a penchant for risky decisions, whereas her sister...

- A) actively avoids taking risks.
- B) has a weakness for danger.
- C) is particularly drawn to adventure.
- D) tends to seek out excitement.

13. He wanted to kick his rival in the mouth, but his friend persuaded him to...

- A) retaliate physically.
- B) calm down and resolve the disagreement peacefully.
- C) hit back harder.
- D) respond aggressively.

Speaking

1. When was the last time someone said something rude to you and you immediately bit back instead of ignoring it? What did you say?
2. Have you ever been somewhere on a date or with friends when the lights suddenly went out? What happened next?
3. After an argument with a partner or close friend, would you rather hug it out and forget about it or have a serious conversation about what happened?
4. Have you ever been in an argument where you felt the other person was trying to stomp all over you and make you feel inferior? How did you react?
5. What do you have a penchant for that your friends or family think is slightly ridiculous?
6. Have you ever been so angry with someone that you genuinely felt like you could kick them in the mouth? What did they do to make you that angry?
7. If your personality were a pair of magical boots, what would these boots be made for in your everyday life?