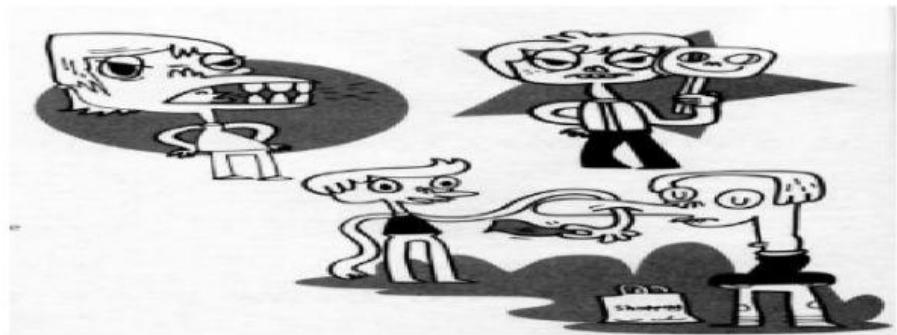


FCE RESULTS UNIT 2 WORKBOOK BODY IDIOMS



/ CUT YOUR TEETH ON SOMETHING / GET ON SOMEBODY'S NERVES /

IN THE THEET OF / GIVE SOMEBODY THE COLD SHOULDER /

PAY THROUGH THE NOSE FOR SOMETHING /

SOMEBODY'S HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE

PUT A BRAVE FACE ON IT / BEHIND SOMEBODY'S BACK /

SET SOMEBODY'S TEETH ON THE EDGE / HAVE A TEETH

CONJUGATE IF IT IS NECESSARY

1. If you drive into the city, you have to

_____ for parking. I think we should take the public transport instead.

2. Stop whining. You're _____.

can't put up with such a noise.

3. Mrs Guille is quite strict with her pupils, but

_____. She always brings them something for lunch and gives them comfort.

4. I thought she really liked me, she is really moody and unstable. She was quite sweet and loving but the

next day _____.

5. Ana is a brave girl although having such terrible problems.

She seems all right but I think she's

6. *The government doesn't _____, so people won't be obliged to come back to office work unless everyone has received the COVID vaccine.*

7. *The road was built _____ fierce criticism and opposition from the public.*

8. *Yesterday, I told off with my best friend. Well, she was my best friend because I discovered she was saying awful things about me _____.*

9. *I'm really getting annoyed. The kids screaming in the next room really _____. It is driving me nuts.*

10. *I _____ on cookery when I was in school and later it was useful since I was capable to deal with the fact of preparing meals for my whole family without struggling a lot.*

tooth  /tuːθ/ **noun** (pl. teeth /tɛθ/)

1  any of the hard white structures in the mouth used for biting and chewing food: *I've just had a tooth out at the dentist's.* ◉ to brush/clean your teeth ◉ tooth decay ◉ She answered through clenched teeth (= opening her mouth only a little because of anger). ◉ The cat sank its teeth into his finger. ☐ COLLOCATIONS at PHYSICAL ☐ VISUAL VOCAB page V48 ☐ see also BUCK TEETH, FALSE TEETH, MILK TOOTH, WISDOM TOOTH 2 a narrow pointed part that sticks out of an object: *the teeth on a saw* ☐ VISUAL VOCAB page V51 ☐ see also FINE-TOOTH COMB

IDIOM cut your teeth on sth to do sth that gives you your first experience of a particular type of work cut a tooth (of a baby) to grow a new tooth get your teeth into sth (informal) to put a lot of effort and enthusiasm into sth that is difficult enough to keep you interested: *Choose an essay topic that you can really get your teeth into.* have teeth (BE, informal) (of an organization, a law, etc.) to be powerful and effective in the teeth of sth 1 despite problems, opposition, etc: *The new policy was adopted in the teeth of fierce criticism.* 2 in the direction that a strong wind is coming from: *They crossed the bay in the teeth of a howling gale.* set sb's teeth on edge (of a sound or taste) to make sb feel physically uncomfortable: *Just the sound of her voice sets my teeth on edge.* ☐ more at ARMED v., BARE v., BIT, EYE n., EYE TEETH, FIGHT v., GNASH, GRIT v., HELL, KICK v., KICK n., LIE²v., LONG adj., RED adj., SKIN n., SWEET adj.

chest  /tʃest/ **noun**

1  the top part of the front of the body, between the neck and the stomach: *The bullet hit him in the chest.* ◉ She gasped for breath, her chest heaving. ◉ a chest infection ◉ chest pains ◉ a hairy chest ☐ COLLOCATIONS at PHYSICAL ☐ VISUAL VOCAB page V48 2 -chested (in adjectives) having the type of chest mentioned: flat-chested ◉ broad-chested 3 a large strong box, usually made of wood, used for storing things in and/or moving them from one place to another: *a medicine chest* ◉ *a treasure chest* ☐ see also HOPE CHEST, TEA CHEST, WAR CHEST

IDIOM get sth off your chest to talk about sth that has been worrying you for a long time so that you feel less anxious ☐ more at CARD n.

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