

## Vocabulary

Wordlist on page 210 of the Coursebook.

### A Body idioms

1 Complete the body idioms with words from the box. You may need to use a word more than once.

brains eye face head knees nose feet foot

- 1 Angela **put** her supervisor's \_\_\_\_\_ **out of joint** last week; instead of consulting him, she **went over his \_\_\_\_\_** and spoke directly to the manager. Her supervisor was furious.
- 2 Tim **got off on the wrong \_\_\_\_\_** with his new boss by daring to contradict her on his first day in the company. He doesn't **see \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with** his line manager either; they disagree on almost everything.
- 3 'Can I **pick your \_\_\_\_\_**? You know a lot about banks. Which ones are offering the best deals on loans at the moment?'  
'I'm not sure. I can't tell you **off the top of my \_\_\_\_\_**. I'll have to check.'
- 4 Lynda only started up the company two months ago, so she's still **finding her \_\_\_\_\_**. But she's **got a good \_\_\_\_\_ for business** and I'm sure she'll do well.
- 5 It's pretty obvious you like the new boss. It's **written all over your \_\_\_\_\_**, Hannah. He only has to say 'hello' to you and you **go weak at the \_\_\_\_\_**.

2 Match the idioms in exercise 1 with the meanings a-j.

- a from memory and without checking
- b start a relationship badly
- c annoy someone
- d be good at things relating to business
- e be affected by a strong emotion
- f disagree with someone
- g be obvious from one's expression
- h go to a person with more authority in order to get what you want
- i become familiar with and confident in a new situation
- j ask someone who knows a lot about a subject for information or an opinion

### B Time

Complete the sentences with one of the words from the box.

at aside for of in to out on off up

#### Self help

Add the expressions in **bold** in B to your vocabulary notebook.

- 1 Sorry, I can't stop to chat – I'm a little **pressed** \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- 2 We had hoped to discuss the matter in the meeting but we **ran** \_\_\_\_\_ of time.
- 3 I always try to **set** \_\_\_\_\_ **some time** each day to read the newspaper.
- 4 We have a huge garden, which **takes** \_\_\_\_\_ **most of my free time**.
- 5 Not many people have heard of her, but **it's only a matter** \_\_\_\_\_ time before she becomes famous.
- 6 I did as much as I could \_\_\_\_\_ **the time available**.
- 7 We didn't arrange to meet \_\_\_\_\_ **any specific time**, but he should be here by now.
- 8 He is retiring from his post in order to **devote more time** \_\_\_\_\_ his family.
- 9 She gets straight to the point; she doesn't like to **waste time** \_\_\_\_\_ small talk.
- 10 All pregnant women have the right to **take time** \_\_\_\_\_ work for antenatal care.