

# IDIOMS

IDIOMS are not to be taken literally. Study their meaning and then complete the sentences. You may need to make some changes.

a) I have to tell you something that will \_\_\_\_\_.

b) He \_\_\_\_\_ when he accidentally told her about the surprise party.

c) Okay, I'll tell you what I'm going to do, although you'll probably think that I have \_\_\_\_\_.

d) I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with my teacher because she caught me cheating in the test.

e) I'd better \_\_\_\_\_ now. I'm feeling really exhausted.

f) He is so cute that when he looks at me I get \_\_\_\_\_.

g) We're all packed and ready to go - we can leave \_\_\_\_\_.

h) I am feeling a bit \_\_\_\_\_. – I think I'm getting a cold.

i) Is Samantha really getting married or are you just \_\_\_\_\_?

j) Was your Math exam hard? – No, it was really \_\_\_\_\_.

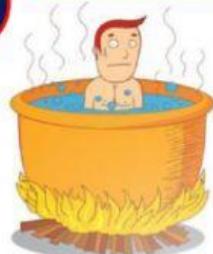
k) My friend got \_\_\_\_\_ and decided not to do a bungee jump.

l) Just \_\_\_\_\_. Let's think about this for a moment.

m) Tell me who was at the party. I am \_\_\_\_\_.

n) If you try to please both your father and mother, you can end up \_\_\_\_\_.

o) I don't know how you could afford this sports car. It must have \_\_\_\_\_.



## In hot water

- to be in difficulties, especially in serious trouble



## hold your horses

- to wait / slow down / consider things carefully



## let the cat out of the bag

- to reveal a secret, usually unintentionally



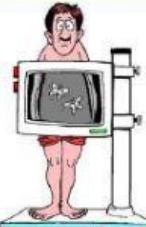
## pull one's leg

- to play a joke, tease, trick someone in a friendly way



## hit the sack

- to go to bed



## butterflies in one's stomach

- to be very nervous and anxious



## a piece of cake

- something very easy to do



## under the weather

- to be or feel ill / sad or lack energy



## knock someone's socks off

- to delight, thrill, amaze / impress



## cost an arm and a leg

- to be very expensive



## lose one's marbles

- to act in a crazy or strange way



## cold feet

- to lose courage to do something you had planned



## all ears

- to be eager to hear / listen attentively