

### 1 Match the idioms to their meanings.

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| 1 warts and all                      | a) to refuse to do something or to change your mind about something                                     |
| 2 break someone's heart              | b) more interesting or complicated than someone or something appears at first                           |
| 3 come to one's senses               | c) including all the bad or unpleasant features of somebody/something                                   |
| 4 dig one's heels in                 | d) to relieve yourself of a burden, normally that has been troubling/worrying you                       |
| 5 hard to swallow                    | e) to make somebody feel very unhappy   |
| 6 be a weight off one's shoulders    | f) difficult to accept that something is true; to believe something                                     |
| 7 more to someone than meets the eye | g) cause somebody to (or start to) think and behave reasonably after a period of folly or irrationality |

### 2 Rewrite the phrases in italics using the correct form of the idioms with body parts.

- 1 Tom *stubbornly refused* to obey the instructions.
- 2 I'm glad he finally *started thinking reasonably* and went on to college.
- 3 Finally telling the truth was *relieving myself of a burden*.
- 4 When their fathers found out his sons were selling the company, it *was so upsetting to him*.
- 5 There might be *more complicated circumstances of her death* - she was probably murdered.
- 6 Your story is pretty *difficult to accept*, but I am beginning to believe it.
- 7 The documentary shows the life of a fashion model, *with all their imperfections*.

### 3 Fill in the words from the box into the sentences. There are two extra words. Make any necessary changes.

suffer	consent	salvation	self-esteem	insult	compromise	taunt	nastiness
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- 1 She is aware that she \_\_\_\_\_ her health, but she insists it's worth it.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ from a poor body image, so he has put his faith in plastic surgery.
- 3 Black players often had to endure racist \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 They are beginning to regain their confidence and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 An absurd speech deeply \_\_\_\_\_ the intelligence of the audience.
- 6 Before any cosmetic surgery for teenagers, the written \_\_\_\_\_ of a parent is required.