

## 1 Match the idioms to their meanings.

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.