VOCABULARY **A**

Idioms

Complete the idioms in the sentences below with the words in the box.

end	eye	eye	fire	foot	ice	water	water

1 Small talk is one way to *break the* ice when meeting someone for the first time.

2 I was *thrown in at the deep* ..... when my company sent me to run the German office. I was only given two days' notice to get everything ready.

3 We *don't see eye to* ..... with our US parent company about punctuality. We have very different ideas about what being 'on time' means. It's a question of culture.

4 I *got into hot* ..... with my boss for wearing casual clothes to the meeting with the potential Japanese customers.

5 I really *put my* ..... *in it* when I met our Spanish partner. Because I was nervous, I said 'Who are you?' rather than 'How are you?'.

6 I *get on like a house on* ..... with our Polish agent; we like the same things and have the same sense of humour.

7 When I visited China for the first time, I was *like a fish out of* ..... . Everything was so different, and I couldn't read any of the signs!

8 My first meeting with our overseas clients was a *real* .....*-opener*. I hadn't seen that style of negotiation before.

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