

# IDIOMS : MATCHING EXERCISE

Join column A with column B to make synonymous(=close to meaning) pairs

1. Blue-eyed boy	a. Willing to help
2. An eager ear to listen	b. Good news
3. It costs an arm and a leg	c. Poor memory
4. It is music to my ears	d. Work very hard
5. Brain like a sieve	e. Show indifference
6. Work my fingers to the bone	f. Be surprised
7. Turn a blind eye to sth/sb	g. Favorite person
8. Raise eyebrows	h. Too expensive
9. Have a heart of stone	i. arrogant/conceited
10. Big-headed	j. untrustworthy
11. Two-faced	k. Be cruel
12. Tight-fisted	l. Mean, scrooge
13. Open-minded	m. Tolerant, perceptive
14. Starry-eyed	n. Extremely angry / see red
15. With my/the back on the wall	o. Over-romantic
16. Have a face like thunder	p. Be independent
17. Get cold feet	q. Be clumsy/have two left feet
18. Foot the bill	r. Perfect match
19. Stand on your own feet	s. Be in a difficult situation
20. Have butter fingers	t. Be hesitant/ uncertain
21. Hand in glove	u. Pay money in restaurant
22. Have the upper hand	v. Stick my nose into people's business
23. Keep your nose clean	w. Cope up with the situation
24. Nosey-parker	x. Be anxious
25. Face the music	y. Be in charge
26. Have my heart in the mouth	z. Behave yourself
27. Have butterflies in my stomach	aa. Yummy/ delicious
28. It makes my mouth water	bb. Do not show any emotions
29. Stiff-lipped	cc. Try hard to be out of problems /debt
30. Keep your head above water	dd. Be in love