

BODY IDIOMS

Part 2

Audio

STATIVE VERBS

1. Listen to the conversation (up to 2min 6seg). Here are some parts of the fragment. Fill the blanks with the correct forms.

Like + think & try don't like + bake need + go love + teach want + teach Love + go love + bake

a. **Todd:** Alright so the first one is what activity is in your blood?

Meg: Hmm, I would say anything with nature is in my blood, so hiking or especially kayaking. I _____ kayak, and so it's hard for me to resist if I'm in a place with beautiful nature, I _____ outside.

b. **Meg:** I do also _____. Yeah. I guess hiking and baking are both in my blood together, kind of two different activities. So baking especially when I can make very creative and decorative desserts, to share with people, so I _____ for myself, but sharing with others, it's quite enjoyable for me.

c. **Todd:** Well, I think one is just teaching. I _____. I just _____ all the time. Even if I won the lottery, I would be a teacher. I just _____ ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ of lessons, _____ ⁽¹⁾ of new ideas for lessons, _____ ⁽¹⁾ technology with lessons, so even on my free time, I _____ ⁽²⁾ about it.

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2. Answer the question about this fragment.

1) What is in her blood?

- a) dancing
- b) running
- c) baking

2) What is in his blood?

- a) hiking
- b) nature
- c) running

3. Listen to the full conversation. Match the idioms with their meanings.

in your blood

to not say something so other people don't get upset or make things tense.

take it to heart

Criticism does not affect you.

water off a duck's back

To really enjoy something and it is a part of your life.

bite your lip

If you have it, it means you talk when you shouldn't.

speak your mind

To be emotional about something.

big mouth

To say what you feel.

4. Listen again and answer the questions about it.

1) Who is more likely to bite their lip?

- a) He is
- b) She is
- c) Neither of them

2) Who has a big mouth?

- a) He does
- b) She does
- c) They both do

3) If something rolls off you back, that means ...

- a) you are upset
- b) you are not upset
- c) you feel awkward

5. Fill the blanks with the right word.

blood back heart lip mind mouth

- 1. It was just water off a duck's _____.
- 2. Don't take it to _____.
- 3. You need to bite your _____.
- 4. He has such a big _____.
- 5. He always speaks his _____.
- 6. Fishing is in his _____.

6. Think about situations/anecdotes in your life or opinions about things where you can use these idioms.

Let's talk about it.