

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ kayaking, 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)(2)</sup> of lessons, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> of new ideas for lessons, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> technology with lessons, so even on my free time, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> 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 your 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

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