



## IDIOMS/ PROVERBS CORNER

Read the sentences from the first podcast. Choose the correct answer.

Which option has the similar meaning?

1. I'm *not* an expert at this topic *by a long shot*.
  - a. I'm not one of the best experts at this topic.
  - b. I'm not an expert at this topic at all/ in any way.
2. Young people know a lot about *cutting-edge* technology.
  - a. Young people know a lot about the latest developments in technology.
  - b. Young people know a lot about the advantages of technology.



## PRONUNCIATION

- A. Listen to the sentence from the first podcast. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the words in bold. Then practise saying the sentence. (Audio 8.3)

I've **watched** a documentary **which** is about technology and use of social media.

- B. The following words are from the podcasts. Listen and repeat. (Audio 8.4)

with	away	will	week	we	view
waste	way	when	know	news	World Wide Web

- C. Listen to the following sentences. Pay attention to the difference in the /v/ and /w/ sounds. (Audio 8.5)

/v/	/w/
My mother is <b>very</b> patient.	Tourists should be <b>wary</b> of pickpockets.
A <b>vet</b> loves animals.	I got <b>wet</b> in the rain.
He puts on a thermal <b>vest</b> in winter.	The sun sets in the <b>west</b> .
The gas left the box through the <b>vent</b> .	Susan <b>went</b> to the airport by taxi.
My aunt makes this soup with <b>veal</b> .	A bike has two <b>wheels</b> .
I know the first <b>verse</b> of this song.	My cold got <b>worse</b> last night.

- D. Listen again and then practise saying the sentences.