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Pay attention to the boldfaced expressions and choose the idiom in the corresponding space.

Tom: Sounds good! Let's **be on the same page** here and make sure we're all clear on the budget and prices.

John: I think we're on the right track, but I'll **stand my ground** on the budget. We can't go above $500.

Anna: I understand, but can we explore other options? I really think there's room for a better deal.

John: I'm afraid I can't agree with this because the budget limit is fixed, and we have to stick to it.

Tom: Don't worry, Anna. I won't **shoot down** any ideas just yet. Let's keep talking and see if we can find a solution.

Anna: Thanks! But if you try to **twist my arm**, I might not be able to go along with it. Let's just find a compromise.

1. _____ (to reject something / e.g., an idea or a proposal)
2. _____ (to not change one's opinion or position)
3. _____ (to convince someone to do something that he or she does not want to do)
4. _____ (to be in agreement about something)

B. Read the following statements and decide if they are true or false.

1. Tom wants everyone to clearly understand the budget and prices.
2. John is willing to increase the budget above $500.
3. Anna is completely satisfied with the current budget decision.
4. John agrees to change the fixed budget limit.
5. Tom does not reject Anna's ideas immediately.
6. Anna says she may refuse if someone pressures her too much.
7. Tom thinks the discussion should end right away.
8. The group is trying to find a compromise.
9. John wants to spend more than the budget limit.
10. Anna thinks there is no room for a better deal.

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