1 BAT **VOCABULARY**

IDIOMS

Idioms are expressions whose meaning cannot usually be taken literally, but metaphorically.

Examples: **It's raining cats and dogs** = (It's raining heavily)
Hold your horses = (wait, hold on, be patient)

Sometimes idioms are thematic (color idioms, animal idioms,…)
Examples: He's **the apple of her eye** (= He's her favourite)
The Dog Days are usually in July (=The hottest days of the year)

BODY IDIOMS. Relate.

1. Face to face	Abandon because of anxiety
2. Face lights up	Very scary
3. Face up to something	Very scary
4. Get butterflies in one's stomach	Pretend things are alright
5. Hair raising	Sensitive
6. Make your blood boil	Reject
7. Be a pain in the neck	Be very expensive
8. Pull a face	Dishonest
9. Put on a brave face	Be very nervous or excited
10. Same old faces	Make someone very angry
11. Spine-chilling	Accept consequences
12. Stuff your face	Confront
13. Thin-skinned	Be annoying
14. Turn your back on	In person
15. Two-faced	The same people as ever
16. All ears	Eat too much
17. Break a leg	Show your excitement
18. Have cold feet	Have good luck
19. Cost an arm and a leg	Make a funny expression
20. Face the music	Listen attentively

Complete these idioms with a part of the body. You are given the first letter.

..... the music = accept the consequences (f)

Get out of ..... = get out of control (h)

Have a ..... of gold = be a very kind person (h)

Have a sweet ..... = love sweet things (t)

Have your ..... to the wall = to have serious problems (b)

Hit the nail on the ..... = be right (h)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Learn by .....= memorize (h)
Put your best ..... forward = try as hard as you can (f)
Rack your .....= think very hard (b)
Raise your ..... = be surprised (e)
Save .....= save your reputation (f)
See eye to .....= agree (e)
Slip of the .....= something said by accident (t)

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LIVEWORKSHEETS