



## Exercise 2 Idioms "under"

# QUESTIONNAIRE

- Match the following "idioms" with the correct definition:

### 1. Water under the bridge



Means when someone has to undergo an operation or medical surgery

### 2. To sweep it under the rug



Means that something has happened in the past and is no longer relevant or cannot be changed

### 3. Under the knife



Means to feel and experience the effects of drugs, alcohol, it also means to be under the control of something or someone powerful.

### 4. Under the influence



Means to hide or cover up a problem, mistake, or uncomfortable situation instead of facing it or resolving it properly.

- Choose the right answer : a, b or c

1. Instead of addressing the employee's complaint, the company chose \_\_\_\_\_ and pretend like nothing happened."

a) to go under the knife      b) under one's breath      c) to sweep it under the rug

2. We had our disagreements in the past, but that's all \_\_\_\_\_ now. We're good friends again.

a) under the influence      b) water under the bridge      c) under the gun

3. John is always \_\_\_\_\_ of his parents.

a) to get under my skin      b) to be under pressure      c) under the influence