

## READING COMPREHENSION: BODY IDIOMS

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Choose the right body idiom from the options given.

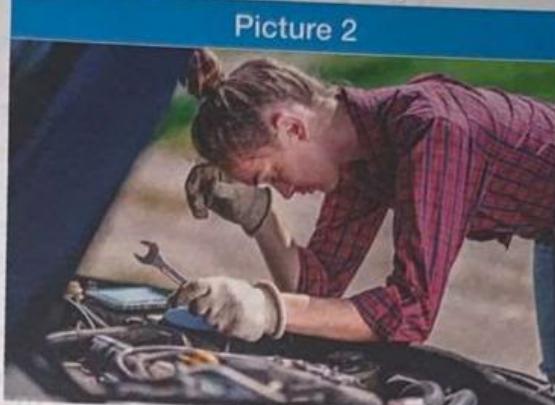
Picture 1



1. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ in her job during the interview.

- a.  put her foot in her mouth
- b.  put his hands
- c.  put his foot
- d.  put her cold shoulder

Picture 2



2. Repairing my old car is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.  a pain in the hand
- b.  a pain in the eye
- c.  a pain in the neck
- d.  a pain in the elbow

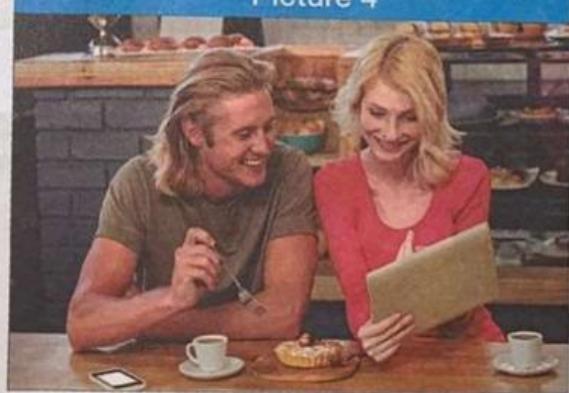
Picture 3



3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ with this box, please? I can't carry it by myself.

- a.  have a nose for
- b.  give me a hand
- c.  is on his knees
- d.  give me a foot

Picture 4



4. Things're going great at the bakery. My new PA and I usually \_\_\_\_\_. It's great to work with him.

- a.  cost him and arm and a leg
- b.  see eye to eye
- c.  doesn't have a leg to stand on
- d.  makes my blood boil

## LISTENING: STILL FINDING THE FEET



Choose the body idiom that best summarizes the situation described in the sentences heard.

1.

1. They are really exhausted. They need holidays

- a.  They are on their knees.
- b.  He has a nose for trouble.
- c.  She made my blood boil.
- d.  I won the match by the skin of my teeth.

2.

2. The teacher gave me plenty of elbow room to do my oral report.

- a.  We don't see eye to eye.
- b.  He gave me the cold shoulder.
- c.  I have elbow room to make my speech.
- d.  Her sister didn't have a leg to stand on.

## VOCABULARY BOX: ILLNESS

travel sick



hay fever



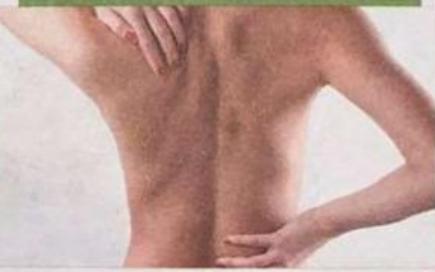
high temperature



runny nose



back pain



broken bone



sore throat



upset stomach



sprained ankle





Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Idioms

Directions: Match the idiom with its real like meaning.

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| 1. ___ You have ants in your pants.        | A. I am good at growing things.     |
| 2. ___ I'm feeling blue.                   | B. Put yourself in my place.        |
| 3. ___ My eyes are bigger than my stomach. | C. I'm in trouble.                  |
| 4. ___ Please give me a hand.              | D. I'm sad.                         |
| 5. ___ I'm in a pickle.                    | E. You're wiggling.                 |
| 6. ___ I hit the nail on the head.         | F. I am nervous.                    |
| 7. ___ Walk a mile in my shoes.            | G. Please help.                     |
| 8. ___ I have butterflies in my stomach.   | H. I got it correct.                |
| 9. ___ Don't give me the cold shoulder.    | I. I'm doing really well.           |
| 10. ___ That's a piece of cake.            | J. I took more food than I can eat. |
| 11. ___ I'm on top of the world.           | K. That's easy.                     |
| 12. ___ I have a green thumb.              | L. Don't ignore me.                 |