

FCE RESULTS UNIT 2 WORKBOOK BODY IDIOMS



/ CUT YOUR TEETH ON SOMETHING / GET ON SOMEBODY'S NERVES /

IN THE THEET OF / GIVE SOMEBODY THE COLD SHOULDER /

PAY THROUGH THE NOSE FOR SOMETHING /

SOMEBODY'S HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE

PUT A BRAVE FACE ON IT / BEHIND SOMEBODY'S BACK /

SET SOMEBODY'S TEETH ON THE EDGE / HAVE A TEETH

CONJUGATE IF IT IS NECESSARY

1. If you drive into the city, you have to _____ for parking. I think we should take the public transport instead.
2. Stop whining. You're _____. can't put up with such a noise.
3. Mrs Guille is quite strict with her pupils, but _____. She always brings them something for lunch and gives them comfort.
4. I thought she really liked me, she is really moody and unstable. She was quite sweet and loving but the next day _____.
5. Ana is a brave girl although having such terrible problems. She seems all right but I think she's _____.

6. The government doesn't _____, so people won't be obliged to come back to office work unless everyone has received the COVID vaccine.
7. The road was built _____ fierce criticism and opposition from the public.
8. Yesterday, I told off with my best friend. Well, she was my best friend because I discovered she was saying awful things about me _____.
9. I'm really getting annoyed. The kids screaming in the next room really _____ . It is driving me nuts.
10. I _____ on cookery when I was in school and later it was useful since I was capable to deal with the fact of preparing meals for my whole family without struggling a lot.

tooth 0-ɪ /tu:θ/ noun (pl. teeth /ti:θ/)

1 any of the hard white structures in the mouth used for biting and chewing food: I've just had a tooth out at the dentist's. ◊ to brush/clean your teeth ◊ tooth decay ◊ She answered through clenched teeth (= opening her mouth only a little because of anger). ◊ The cat sank its teeth into his finger. ◊ **COLLOCATIONS** at PHYSICAL ◊ **VISUAL VOCAB** page V48 ◊ see also BUCK TEETH, FALSE TEETH, MILK TOOTH, WISDOM TOOTH **2** a narrow pointed part that sticks out of an object: the teeth on a saw ◊ **VISUAL VOCAB** page V51 ◊ see also FINE-TOOTH COMB

IDM cut your teeth on sth to do sth that gives you your first experience of a particular type of work cut a 'tooth' (of a baby) to grow a new tooth get your 'teeth into sth' (informal) to put a lot of effort and enthusiasm into sth that is difficult enough to keep you interested: Choose an essay topic that you can really get your teeth into. have 'teeth' (BrE, informal) (of an organization, a law, etc.) to be powerful and effective in the teeth of sth **1** despite problems, opposition, etc: The new policy was adopted in the teeth of fierce criticism. **2** in the direction that a strong wind is coming from: They crossed the bay in the teeth of a howling gale. set sb's teeth on edge (of a sound or taste) to make sb feel physically uncomfortable: Just the sound of her voice sets my teeth on edge. ◊ more at ARMED V., BARE V., BIT, EYE N., EYE TEETH, FIGHT V., GNASH, GRIT V., HELL, KICK V., KICK N., LIE² V., LONG adj., RED adj., SKIN N., SWEET adj.

chest 0-ɪ /tʃest/ noun

1 the top part of the front of the body, between the neck and the stomach: The bullet hit him in the chest. ◊ She gasped for breath, her chest heaving. ◊ a chest infection ◊ chest pains ◊ a hairy chest ◊ **COLLOCATIONS** at PHYSICAL ◊ **VISUAL VOCAB** page V48 **2** -chested (in adjectives) having the type of chest mentioned: flat-chested ◊ broad-chested **3** a large strong box, usually made of wood, used for storing things in and/or moving them from one place to another: a medicine chest ◊ a treasure chest ◊ see also HOPE CHEST, TEA CHEST, WAR CHEST

IDM get sth off your 'chest' to talk about sth that has been worrying you for a long time so that you feel less anxious ◊ more at CARD n.

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