

## Can't stop dishing out idioms

1. Complete the sentences with the missing words and then decide if the definitions of the idioms are correct or whether they actually mean the exact opposite.

Basket, blanket, candle, couch, doormat, handle, knife, plate, rug, sieve, spoon, walls

- \* **A \_\_\_\_\_ potato** is a person who has a very active lifestyle.
- \* **To have a lot on your \_\_\_\_\_** means that you have a lot to do.
- \* **A wet \_\_\_\_\_** is someone who never ruins other people's fun.
- \* **A \_\_\_\_\_ case** is someone who is extremely nervous and unable to organize their life.
- \* **Born with a silver \_\_\_\_\_ in one's mouth** is someone who is rich.
- \* **A \_\_\_\_\_** is someone who is respected and valued by others.
- \* **To have a memory like a \_\_\_\_\_** is to be exceptionally forgetful or absentminded.
- \* Someone who lacks intelligence is **not the sharpest \_\_\_\_\_ in the drawer**.
- \* **To bounce off the \_\_\_\_\_** is to be very active and energetic.
- \* **To burn the \_\_\_\_\_ at both ends** is to overwork oneself by doing too many things.
- \* **To fly off the \_\_\_\_\_** is to never lose one's temper.
- \* **To sweep under the \_\_\_\_\_** is to ignore or conceal something that is embarrassing.

2. Complete the idioms with the missing words (Yes, again) and then interview other students to try and find someone in the Classroom:

- \* Whose sister /brother is a \_\_\_\_\_ potato
- \* Who currently **has a lot on their \_\_\_\_\_**
- \* Whose best friend is a **wet \_\_\_\_\_**
- \* Who is a **basket \_\_\_\_\_** in exam period
- \* Who would only marry someone **born with a silver \_\_\_\_\_ in their mouth**
- \* Who hates confrontation and prefers **to sweep things under the \_\_\_\_\_** to avoid conflict or embarrassment
- \* Whose mother never **flies off the \_\_\_\_\_** and always stays calm under pressure
- \* Who used **to burn the \_\_\_\_\_ at both ends** and burnt themselves out as a result
- \* Who isn't very productive at night but **bounces off the \_\_\_\_\_** in the morning
- \* Whose father has a **memory like a \_\_\_\_\_**
- \* Who has been **treated like a \_\_\_\_\_** by their employer on more than one occasion
- \* Who wouldn't date a person who is **not the sharpest \_\_\_\_\_ in the drawer** because they value intelligence highly