

From head to toe

1. Complete the idioms with the missing body parts . The scrambled up words are the missing body parts you need. I thought I would help you out a bit to get you started ;)

1. You must *be off your* _____ (*eadb*) if you think you can retire at 45.
2. I don't know anyone at my new job but I am sure I will manage really well when I *find my* _____ (*etf*).
3. The meeting *got out of* _____ (*ndba*) and we were forced to call it off until everyone calmed down.
4. I thought I would *get a slap on the* _____ (*sitrw*) for being late again, but I got suspended without pay for an entire week.
5. I thought my new colleague really liked me, but the next day she *gave me the cold* _____ (*redkslou*).
6. It is not a great job, but if you *keep your* _____ (*sonc*) *clean*, you should be promoted by the end of the year.
7. With surprise inspections every week, the boss *keeps her employees on their* _____ (*oest*).
8. We can't make a decision yet. Let's just *play it by* _____ (*rae*).
9. I am going to *stick my* _____ (*cken*) *out* to ask for a payrise.

2. Match the idiomatic expressions to their definitions. Look at the sentences above to help you figure out the meaning of the expressions.

1. To behave oneself _____
2. To be crazy or insane _____
3. To become familiar with a new situation _____
4. To cause someone to be alert _____
5. To go with the flow _____
6. To intentionally ignore someone _____
7. To receive a small punishment _____
8. To be out of control _____
9. To take a risk _____

3. Complete the sentences 1 to 9 with the missing body parts and then answer the questions.

1. What is the biggest slap on the _____ you have been given?
2. Do you think people who change careers late in life are off their _____ ?
3. Did it take you long to find your _____ when you started your current English course?
4. Have you ever had a disagreement that got out of _____ and people started shouting?
5. Has anyone ever given you the cold _____?
6. When was the last time you had no time to prepare for a presentation and had to play it by _____ ?
7. Did you always keep your _____ clean when you were at school?
8. Do you think it is necessary for employers to make regular inspections in order to keep employees on their _____ ?
9. Would you stick your _____ out to defend a stranger against an attacker?

4. Complete the sentences below with the missing idioms, not just the body parts this time ;)

1. I am going to _____ and say that Madrid will lose the next match against Manchester.
2. With a test every Monday, the English teacher _____ her students _____.
3. He had only been out of prison for a month, so he was trying to _____.
4. I don't know exactly what I am going to do this weekend. I am going to _____.
5. After I got the promotion, a few of my co-workers started _____.
6. Police were called when the situation began to _____.
7. Chris said I could stay at her place for a while, until I _____.
8. You must be _____ taking out another loan. How are you going to pay it back?
9. He should be in jail for what he did, but he got off with just _____.