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***Vocabulary***

 ***body idioms***

Arm

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| cost an arm and a legup in arms | very expensivesee red have a cow very angry |

Blood

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| make my blood boilmake my blood run coldmy flesh and bloodblood is thicker than waterin cold blood | make me really angryshocks me /scares merelative«το αίμα νερό δε γίνεται»«εν ψυχρώ»  |

bones

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| bag of bonesshow/ throw someone at bonework your fingers to the bone | Bony /all skins and bones/ extremely thinsay something good as a small rewardbe hard working |

brain

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| brain like a sieveall brainshave something in my brain | bad memory (opp. like an elephant)brainybe obsessed with an idea have a be in my bonnet |

Back

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| get off my back!have my back to the wallstab somebody in the backback me up! | Stop criticizingbe in serious difficultybetraySupport me |

chin

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| Chins up | don't get disappointed ; be strong; think positive; **every cloud has a silver lining**  |

Eye

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| catch somebody’s eyesee eye to eye with somebodyturn a blind eye to sththe apple of my eyein the eye of the stormEagle’s/ Hawk’s eyes /visioneye in the back of my head eyes wide open look somebody in the eyes **raise eyebrows**  | find somebody attractiveshare the same perspectiveignore intentionallymy favoritedeeply involved ; in troublegood vision good perspectivevery observantbe fully aware oftell the truthshow surprise |

Ear

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| all ears fall on deaf earsgrin smile from ear to earLend an ear to somebody music to my ears turn a deaf ear to something play it by ear  | eager to listenbe ignoredextremely happylisten carefully and sympatheticallylisten something pleasantrefuse to listenimprovise; without preparation  |

face

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| face like thunder face the musickeep a straight faceput on a brave facetwo-faced/ double-facedcome face-to-face with somebody | very angry ; see red ; have a cowaccept the consequencesbe seriouspretend the situation is not as serious as it looksa snake in the grass; insincere and trustworthyConfront |

Feet

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| get cold feetkeep my feet on the groundpull the rug under somebody's feetput your feet upStand on your own 2 feettwo left feetput my foot downfoot the bill | begin to hesitatebe practical ;sensibleunexpectedly remove all helplet your hair down; relaxbe independentButterfingers ; all thumps and fingersexert authoritypay the bill |

finger

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| all thumps and fingerskeep your fingers crosseda finger in every piework your fingers to the bone  | clumsy ; Butterfingershope ;preyget involved in many activitiesbe hard-working |

hand

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| Hand in glovehand-in-handget out of handiron fist/ hand in velvet gloves like the back of my handlive hand to mouththe upper handget your hands dirtyhave my hands fullin safe hands /in good hands take the law into your own handsbe caught red-handed hand on heart | work closelybe associatedget out of controlseemed gentle but is very hardextremely welldon't have enough money to save just for nutrition needsbe in controlbecome involvedBe busybe looked afteract instead of the police of justicein actpromise sincerely |

Hair

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| let your hair downget in somebody's hairsplit hairs | Relax; pull your feet up annoy somebodypaid too much attention to differences that are unimportant |

head

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| can't make head or tailcome to a headhit the nail on the headhave your head in the clouds head over heels in lovekeep your head above the wateroff the top of my heada swollen head | Can’t understand it at allReaches a point where action should be takenbe absolutely right about something guesseddon't pay attention to what’s going onpassionately in lovetrying to surviveinstant ; not careful reactionproud conceited as proud as a peacock |

Heart

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| Heart of StoneHeart of gold/ all heartschange of hearthaving my heart in the right placehave my heart in the mouthlearn something off by heart break somebody's hearthand on heart | cool hearted ; unfeelingvery sensitivechange of attitude or feelinghave good intentionsfeel extremely anxiousMemorizeupset greatlypromise sincerely |

mouth

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| have my heart in the mouthlive hand to mouthlearned from the horse’s mouthmake your mouth water | feel extremely anxiousdon't have enough money to save just for nutritiondirectly from the sourcelooks or smells extremely good |

nose

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| nosy Parkerkeep your nose cleanturn up your nose at somethingstick your nose into somebody's business | Gossipbehave yourselfreject bc you think you're too good for itget involved |

skin

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| skin someone aliveall skin and bonesjump out of my skin | Punish someone severelyvery thin ; skinnyshocked ; surprised |

shoulder

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| a chip on the shouldergive someone the cold shouldershrug shoulders | be resentful because of unfair treatmentdeliberately ignore somebodyshow lack of knowledge |

Stomach

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| have some butterflies in my stomachcast iron stomach | be in love / head over heels in lovecan eat almost everything/ eat like a horse / eat like a pig |

Tongue

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| tongue-tiedon the tip of my tonguebite your tongue | have a frog in my throat; difficulty in expressing myself because of nervousnessyou know something but can't express itdon't say what you are thinking |