

Vocabulary_Idioms_body parts

For questions 1–10, choose the correct word to complete the idioms.

1

I can't stand that sort of behaviour – it really gets my _____ up.

hair
back
arms

2

He's really changed since he got married. She's really got him under her _____.

finger
hand
thumb

3

He's completely bone idle. He wouldn't lift a _____ to help.

finger
thumb
leg

4

I put my _____ in it again and let it slip about the party. I could have curled up and died.

foot
toe
leg

5

She has a real _____ for a bargain.

nose
head
eye

6

I don't think he's right in what he says but I think it might have been a bit tongue in _____ as well.

mouth
cheek
throat

7

The recent strikes by the transport union have brought the country to its _____.

knees
head
legs

8

He dug his _____ in and refused to accept my suggestion.

toes
feet
heels

9

On the _____ of it, it all seems reasonably straightforward.

back
head
face

10

The advert managed to raise a few _____ amongst its readers and was subsequently banned.

lips
noses
eyebrows