

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES 2

### 1 Colorful English Idioms – Adam (engVid)

- 1 see through rose-tinted glasses
- 2 give someone the green light
- 3 with flying colours
- 4 tickled pink
- 5 paint the town red
- 6 blue-collared / white-collared
- 7 see things in black and white

### 2 Oxymorons – Alex (engVid)

- 1 alone together
- 2 crash landing
- 3 devout atheist
- 4 exact estimate
- 5 found missing
- 6 seriously funny
- 7 small crowd
- 8 student teacher
- 9 unbiased opinion
- 10 working vacation

### 3 Binomials – James (engVid)

- 1) odds and ends
- 2) prim and proper
- 3) wine and dine
- 4) part and parcel
- 5) law and order
- 6) first and foremost
- 7) leaps and bounds

### 4 Bite Expressions – Gill (engVid)

- 1) I had to bite my tongue.
- 2) We'll have to bite the bullet.
- 3) You've bitten off more than you can chew.
- 4) His bark is worse than his bite.
- 5) It's a biting wind today.
- 6) You can only have one bite of the cherry.
- 7) He's a hard-bitten type.

### 5 Popular Slang Words – Jade (engVid)

- 1 sorted
- 2 innit
- 3 DAB

### 6 Body idioms – Adam (engVid)

- 1) to get cold feet
- 2) to get something off your chest
- 3) to be in over your head
- 4) to let your hair down
- 5) to stick your neck out
- 6) to play it by ear

### 7 Music Idioms – Alex (engVid)

- 1 fit as a fiddle
- 2 music to my ears.
- 3 ... and all that jazz
- 4 change your tune
- 5 face the music
- 6 clear as a bell

### 8 Weather Expressions – Emma (engVid)

- 1 storm out
- 2 under the weather
- 3 weather that storm
- 4 get wind of
- 5 rain on my parade
- 6 take a rain check
- 7 calm before the storm
- 8 on cloud nine
- 9 steal his / her thunder
- 10 take by storm

### 9 Nouns to Make You Sound Smart (engVid)

- 1) bedlam
- 2) gall
- 3) juxtaposition
- 4) quagmire
- 5) rabble

### 10 Test and Exams Expressions – Emma (engVid)

- 1 procrastinate
- 2 pull an all-nighter
- 3 cram
- 4 burn the midnight oil
- 5 flunk
- 6 pass with flying colours
- 7 kill an exam
- 8 pass by the skin of your teeth