

Idioms including parts of the body

■ Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct idiom for each one. Note that you may need to change the idiom into the correct tense and use the correct pronouns/adjectives, etc. as necessary.

catch red-handed get something off (one's) chest sweet tooth

cold feet bite (one's) lip

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ANSWERS

- **A1.** I love chocolate! I have such a **sweet tooth**.
- **A2.** Jane said that she needed to **get something off her chest**. I wonder what she wants to say.
- **A3.** You've been very distant these last few weeks. Are you having **cold feet** about the wedding?
- A4. The boy had no defence he had been caught red-handed pulling his sister's hair.
- A5. Whenever I see them together I have to bite my lip. I think she treats him really badly but I don't want to upset him by saying something.



