



Section One Vocabulary Building

Direction:

A. Match the idiom from column A with the meaning from column B; then give an example of its use in a sentence.

A	B
IDIOM	MEANING
1. Cut from the same cloth	A. To spend your money quickly.
2. Have a card up your sleeve	B. To make money in a dishonest way.
3. Air your dirty laundry	C. To show your feelings and let them be known.
4. Line one's own pockets	D. To be very kind and generous to someone.
5. Tighten One's Belt	E. To have a secret plan.
6. Burn a hole in your pocket	F. To discuss your private life, especially your problems, in front of other people that are not involved with the problems.
7. Give someone the shirt off your back	G. To share a lot of similarities with something/someone.
8. Wear your heart on your sleeve	H. To manage to get by with very little money.

B. Rephrase the following sentences using the previous idioms.

- My friend and her boyfriend had a fight yesterday, but they don't mention the topic because they don't want to speak about it in front of us.
- Uncle Steve bought a new car and a pair of the most expensive suit that he could find. For some reason he's spending to the last penny he has.
- I admire Thomas; he always helps the homeless. He is always very generous with them.
- Sooner or later the owner of this store will get arrested. We all know he just tries to make money dishonestly.
- I don't know how she does it; but in my case, every time I open myself and show my feelings I get hurt.
- They are 100 soldiers against 1000! But they are not worried because they have a secret plan.
- I manage with difficulty to survive and live below my means so I can keep money aside for emergencies.
- Wow! I understand now why you two are best friends! You two have many things in common!

Section Two Topic speaking

Direction: talk for at least 2 minutes about the following topics:

- Do you think the quality of your clothing determines the quality of your life? Why or why not?
- If you see a person wearing only black color clothing, what do you think of the person? Why?
- Do you think it is okay to wear clothing from foreign cultures? Why or why not?
- How important is to wear accessories? Why?
- What elements from different cultures would you like to introduce to your own culture? Why?
- What clothing or accessories do you consider is contradictory to who the person says he/she is? Why?
- How do you think people will express their individualism in the next 100 years? What do you base your opinion on?
- What are the things your parents criticize the most about the way you dress? Why do you think they do it?
- If your children one day want you to buy them clothes that traditionally were for the other gender, what would you tell them? Why?
- At what age do you consider to be okay for children to choose their own clothes? Why?
- In your culture, are tattoos acceptable? Why or why not?
- "You are what you wear." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?