



Body Language

1. Work in pairs. Choose the correct definition for each idiom.

<p>1 to pull someone's leg a) to play a joke on someone b) to make someone fall over</p>
<p>2 to see eye to eye a) to be the same height as someone else b) to agree with someone</p>
<p>3 to be up to your eyes in work a) to find work too difficult b) to have too much work</p>
<p>4 to laugh your head off a) to laugh a lot b) to be embarrassed</p>
<p>5 to know a place like the back of your hand a) to be lost b) to know a place very well</p>
<p>6 to have green fingers a) to be jealous b) to be good at gardening</p>
<p>7 to breathe down someone's neck a) to give someone a fright b) to watch someone very closely</p>
<p>8 to have cold feet a) to be anxious about something b) to be confident</p>



2. Now try to find the correct completion for each joke.

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| 1 Why do you walk with a limp? | A He got cold feet at the last moment and couldn't go through with it. |
| 2 Why didn't the Inuit turn up for his wedding? | B Because I know this city like the back of my hand. |
| 3 Why don't you see eye to eye with your brother? | C Because she's up to her eyes in work. |
| 4 Why can't the optician come to our party? | D Because they've got green fingers. |
| 5 Why do you take your gloves off when you get lost? | E He'll laugh his head off. |
| 6 Why do Martians make good gardeners? | F He's 50 centimetres taller than me |
| 7 Why do you wear a scarf in the office? | G Because the boss is always breathing down my neck. |
| 8 What happens if you tell a joke to a ghost? | H Because my sister's always pulling my leg. |