

Idiomatic expressions

1. If something *goes against your grain*, it is

- a) against your nature
- b) against your reason
- c) against your liking
- d) against your feelings

2. To *clip someone's wings* is to

- a) permit them to fly
- b) cut them to size
- c) discourage them
- d) pull them down

3. If you have an *oily tongue*, you are good at

- a) flattery
- b) telling lies
- c) telling stories

4. If you can't *make out* something, you can't

- a) understand it
- b) like it
- c) listen to it

5. *Bad blood* means

- a) ill feeling
- b) depressed feeling
- c) fine feeling

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d) happy feeling

6. If something is your *Achilles' heel*, it is your

a) strongest point

b) weakest point

7. To give someone a *wide berth* is to

a) give them all the comforts

b) keep them at a distance

c) provide a sound sleep

Answers

1. If something goes against your grain, it is against your nature.

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4. If you can't make out something, you can't understand it.

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7. To give someone a wide berth is to keep them at a distance.