

Outcomes	Advanced – Idioms 2
	Units 5–8

A Work in pairs or small groups and discuss the meaning of the idioms, 1–12.

B Work individually and write true sentences about yourself or someone you know, using the idioms. Discuss your sentences with your partner or in your group.

1 We were in stitches.

2 He was in bits.

3 That's just the tip of the iceberg.

4 She didn't mince her words.

5 I think we've got our wires crossed.

6 The research is full of holes.

7 We're on a slippery slope.

8 You're putting words into my mouth.

9 I couldn't get a word in edgeways.

10 Don't beat about the bush.

11 Can you get to the point?

12 I think he was taking the mickey.
