

Outcomes	Advanced – Idioms 1
	Units 1–4

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 I'm just playing devil's advocate.

2 I'm at a bit of a loose end.

3 He can be very hard work.

4 They don't really see eye to eye.

5 I wish he'd pull his weight a bit more.

6 I tend to take things in my stride.

7 I'm sure it will all blow over.

8 We didn't really hit it off.

9 I can't quite put my finger on it.

10 Chance would be a fine thing!

11 It isn't good to bottle things up.

12 It's just not the done thing.
