

BACK IDIOMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) When was the last time a friend did something behind your back?
- 2) Are you careful to cover your back to avoid getting in trouble?
- 3) Have you ever broken your back trying to do something very difficult?
- 4) Do your parents ever get on your back, asking when you're going to get married / get a job / move out, etc?
- 5) Is there anyone you hate so much you wouldn't give them the shirt off your back?
- 6) When your back is up against the wall, can you be cool and not panic?
- 7) What annoying people's habits really get your back up?
- 8) Do you ever scratch someone's back and then they return the favour ?
- 9) Has a friend ever stabbed you in the back, even after you helped them?
- 10) Has a friend ever turned his/her back on you when you needed help?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) When was the last time you really put your back into doing something?
- 2) When was the last time someone gave you a slap on the back for your good work?
- 3) Who would you be really glad to see the back of forever?
- 4) If people call you bad names, is it like water off a duck's back?
- 5) What do you find so easy that you could do it with one arm tied behind your back?
- 6) Do you do bad things the minute your boss' / teacher's / parent's back is turned?
- 7) Do you ever have to watch your back to make sure nothing bad happens to you?
- 8) Have you ever turned your back on someone / something and simply walked away?
- 9) To get you angry, what is the straw that breaks the camel's back?
- 10) Are there any good back idioms in your language?

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