

## **HANDS IDIOMS DISCUSSION (2)**

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

- 1) When was the last time your hands were tied and you couldn't help a friend?
- 2) Are you a safe pair of hands? Can people relax when they leave plans and arrangements in your hands?
- 3) When was the last time you needed help and asked a friend to lend you a hand?
- 4) Who do you know that is so lazy (s)he never lifts a finger?
- 5) Have you ever been so poor you've had to live from hand to mouth?
- 6) Have you ever been visited by the long arm of the law?
- 7) Which of your things would you like to get rid of, to get off your hands?
- 8) Do you know an old hand who is very experienced and good at doing something?
- 9) Have you ever been somewhere where communication is so bad that the left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing?
- 10) Would you like to rub shoulders with rich, famous and powerful people?

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

- 1) Have you ever been in a very difficult situation and just managed to hang on by your fingernails?
- 2) Do you have a busy life? Do you have your finger in many pies?
- 3) What do you have your hands full with at the moment?
- 4) Does the heavy hand of the law in your country worry you?
- 5) In your culture, do you keep your fingers crossed for good luck?
- 6) Which towns do you know like the back of your hand?
- 7) Do you think it's OK for parents to lay a finger on their children and beat them when they do bad things?
- 8) Is your teacher always on hand to help you with your work?
- 9) Are you quick to point the finger and put the blame on others?
- 10) As a rule of thumb, how long should we study English every day?

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