

Ten idioms with angielskipodrodze.pl

Instruction: Read the example sentences. Then match the idioms in the box with their definitions.

Stop **beating around the bush** and tell me the truth! I need to know where he is!

Mark must have **cut corners** while he was building the house. It looks as though it was about to collapse.

I'm sure they're going to close the restaurant next month. I **heard it straight from the horse's mouth**.

I **heard through the grapevine** that she got engaged last month. My wife brought the news from work.

Susan's **got her teeth into** the project. She's been working hard on it and with great enthusiasm.

I did my best to make friends with Marisa, but she **gave me the cold shoulder**. I've no idea why.

I wouldn't like to **be in your shoes** when your dad finds out what you've done.

I had tonsillitis many times before the doctors decided that I need to **go under the knife** and have my tonsils removed.

I **have a sweet tooth** today and feel like eating the whole cake.

I'm **in the doghouse** with my mum again. She's angry with me because I took her car without asking.

hear something from the horse's mouth	get your teeth into something	
hear something through the grapevine	go under the knife	be in the doghouse
give somebody the cold shoulder	be in someone's shoes	
have a sweet tooth	beat around the bush	cut corners

avoid talking about difficult, embarrassing or uncomfortable subject -

do something in the easiest, fastest and cheapest way -

hear something from a person who has direct personal knowledge of it -

become involved in something with a lot of enthusiasm -

deliberately ignore someone in an unfriendly way -

have an operation -

hear news from someone who heard the news from someone else -

it means that someone is angry with you because you didn't behave as expected -

have a weakness of sweets -

be in the situation, usually difficult, that another person is in -