

Третий урок elementary

Idioms Одежда

at the drop of a hat	по первой просьбе	My relatives are ready to help me at the drop of a hat.
old hat	старомодный	My furniture is old hat and I am going to get rid of it.
wear more than one hat	иметь несколько обязанностей, совмещать обязанности	I have no desire to wear more than one hat in our office.
fit like a glove	прекрасно подходить, хорошо сидеть; "сидеть, как влитой/ая"	The new skirt that I bought at the Ladies Fashion fits like a glove.
(work) hand in glove with (someone)	работать вместе, "рука об руку"; быть в тесной дружбе с кем-либо	Sometimes the police were hand in glove with certain crooks and evil-doers.
give (someone) the shirt off one's back	быть очень щедрым, быть готовым отдать последнее	Mr. Hobson seemed to be very generous ready to give you the shirt off his back.
keep one`s shirt on	сохранять спокойствие, не нервничать, не горячиться	During the meeting everybody was agitated, Nick was the only one who was able to keep his shirt on.
wear the pants in a family	быть главой семьи, верховодить в доме	Mr. Parker talks a lot, but it is Mrs. Parker who really wears the pants in the family.
by the seat of one's pants	удачно, без усилий и умения	Jane was able to complete the job by the seat of her pants.
in one`s shoes	быть на месте кого-либо	You are lucky to have found an excellent job. I wish I were in your shoes.
the shoe is on the other foot	положение изменилось (теперь уже не то)	The shoe is on the other foot now that my sister is the only money earner in the family after her husband`s death.
have (someone) in one's pocket	иметь полный контроль над кем-либо	The largest computer firm in the town has a few small ones in its pocket.
tighten one`s belt	затянуть потуже пояс, экономить	When the father lost his job, the family had to tighten their belts.
boot out	выгонять, избавляться от кого-либо	Did Kevin drop out of school? – Oh, no. He was booted out! He had cheated at the exams.
quake in one's boots	трястись от страха	While walking along a dark alley, Tony was quaking in his boots.