

## Idioms – G

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### **Game on!**

- You say this when you accept a challenge or a dare from someone.

### **Get something off your chest**

- When you get something off your chest, you talk about something that had been bothering you, but that you hadn't told anyone yet.

### **Give (someone) a hand**

- To help someone do something, or
- To applaud; clap after a performance



### **Give (someone) a piece of your mind**

- When you give someone a piece of your mind, you yell at someone or tell someone why you are very angry at him/her.

### **(Take it with a) grain of salt**

- Don't take it seriously; don't necessarily believe it, because it's not necessarily true

### **(It's all) Greek to me**

- This means that you don't understand something at all (like it's written in Greek).

### **Grin and bear it**

- To "bear" means to "endure," so if you "grin and bear" something, that means that you accept something that you don't like without complaining.

## Advice and Answers

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**Using the idioms, give advice or answers to these people:**

Gail: I have to sit next to Geoff in Geography class, and he always talks to me. He's nice, but sometimes he can be really annoying!

Advice: \_\_\_\_\_

Greg: Frank said that the restaurant is giving away free food all week!

Advice: Frank always says things like that; \_\_\_\_\_

George: John just hit your little sister! What are you going to do?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

John: I heard that you hit my sister! You're a jerk! Do you want to fight me?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Now, fill in the blanks with suitable idioms:**

Gen called her friend Grace because Gen had a problem and she needed to \_\_\_\_\_ . "I took the math test today," said Gen. "I tried really hard, but I didn't study for it, so \_\_\_\_\_ ."

"Do you want me to \_\_\_\_\_ ?" asked Grace.

"That would be great!" said Gen.

So Grace started clapping. Gen hung up the phone, angry.