

## Idioms: G

### **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**

1. to help someone do something
2. to applaud; to 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.

## Give Advice with Idioms!

*Using the idioms on the previous page, give advice or responses 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 crazy things like that; \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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.