

**Pronunciation Practice:** Say these sentences.

chick - cheek Look at the little chick. Give me a kiss on the cheek.  
 eat -it Don't eat it.  
 heel - hill The heel of my foot is wide. We climbed the hill.  
 leap - lip Leap off of the diving board! I hit my lip.  
 leave - live I leave at noon every day. I live downtown.  
 reach - rich I can reach the top. I am rich.  
 sleep - slip I can't sleep. I can't slip.  
 team - Tim Tim is on my team.

**OPD pg 106-107: Review the vocabulary. Teachers call out: "Touch your \_\_\_\_." Do this until you are certain everyone knows their body parts.**

**Read the words across. In each line, one word doesn't fit.**

chin	thumb	forehead	jaw	cheek
tongue	teeth	knuckle	gums	lip
touch	taste	smell	hear	eat
fingernail	palm	knuckle	finger	thumb
ribs	skull	spine	eyelid	pelvis

**There are many idioms in English that use body parts. Read the sentences below and ask the students in your group the question.**

1. John's new car was expensive. It cost an arm and a leg. Tell something you bought that cost an arm and a leg.

2. Billy asked Ann if she was pregnant. Ann wasn't pregnant. She had just gained some weight. He really put his foot in his mouth. If you put your foot in your mouth, you say something embarrassing. Have you ever put your foot in your mouth?

3. Sara broke three dishes at my apartment. She's all thumbs. Someone who is all thumbs is kind of clumsy and might trip, stumble or drop things. Do you know anyone who is all thumbs?

4. My parents belong to different political parties. They don't see eye to eye about politics. Do you and your spouse see eye to eye in political matters? Do you and your parents support the same political leaders?

5. My brother is very picky about food. I can never please him. It is really hard to prepare a meal that he will eat. It is a real pain in the neck to have him to dinner. (Someone who is a pain in the neck is annoying and a bother.) Do you have friends or relatives that are a pain in the neck? Do you have friends that only eat a small number of food items? Right now, many Americans are eating gluten-free. Have you heard of this? Are people eating gluten-free in your country?

6. Stan should never run for mayor. He has too many skeletons in the closet. Someone is sure to find out all his secrets. (Skeletons in the closet are secrets about you that you don't want anyone to know.) Do you have a similar phrase in your country? Do politicians in your country worry about skeletons in the closet?

7. The teacher found out that John took her cell phone. But she just gave him a slap on the wrist. I can't believe she isn't going to punish him severely. (A slap on the wrist is a very mild punishment.) Have you ever known someone that you felt should have been punished more than they were?

Group 1: expressions that always contain of	Group 2: expressions that sometimes contain of and sometimes not
a lot of, a number of, a majority of, lots of, a great deal of, plenty of	all, most, many, almost all, much, a few, a little, one, two, etc., both, several, some, any

*Of is used with expressions in group 2 when the noun is specific. A noun is specific when preceded by my, John's (or any possessive), this, that, these, those, or the*

*EX: All of those books are dictionaries. Many of these chairs are broken. Two of the boys are hurt.*

*Of is NOT used with expressions in group 2 if the noun is non-specific. Many boys play soccer. Some chairs are broken. All books are expensive.*

**Add "of" to the sentences that need it. If "of" is not needed, leave it blank.**

1. I know several \_\_\_\_\_ Jack's friends
2. I know several \_\_\_\_\_ friends of Jack.
3. I've made many \_\_\_\_\_ friends lately.
4. Some \_\_\_\_\_ students are lazy.
5. Some \_\_\_\_\_ students in Mrs. Gray's class are lazy.
6. Most \_\_\_\_\_ Janet's books are in Spanish.
7. I've read a few \_\_\_\_\_ those books.
8. I bought a few \_\_\_\_\_ English books yesterday.
9. I don't know many \_\_\_\_\_ people yet.
10. She doesn't know many \_\_\_\_\_ the students here.
11. I get lots \_\_\_\_\_ mail.
12. A lot \_\_\_\_\_ the mail I get is junk mail.
13. China has the most \_\_\_\_\_ people of any country in the world.
14. Almost all \_\_\_\_\_ my friends are going to the game.
15. Most \_\_\_\_\_ words in English form plurals by adding an "s".
16. Some \_\_\_\_\_ the children in her class were very young.
17. Some \_\_\_\_\_ children are very young when they start school.
18. My cousin won thousands \_\_\_\_\_ dollars in the lottery.

