

Pronunciation: Some of these words are spelled with “ch” but pronounced like “sh”. Circle the words you find like this.

shirt	coach	shoot	chute	chew
checked	chicken	chef	brochure	chunk
butcher	chalet	sheep	sunshine	machine
champagne	shark	parachute	change	gauche

We have been studying body part nouns. Some body part nouns are also used as verbs. Read these examples.

shoulder: If you shoulder something, you put it on your back and carry it.

Examples:

- 1.He shouldered his bike and walked across the finish line.
- 2.He shouldered the responsibility for taking care of all his siblings after his parent’s death.
3. What responsibilities have you shouldered in your lifetime?
- 4.What does it mean to rub shoulders with someone?
- 5.What does it mean to have a chip on your shoulder?

butt: If you butt in, you involve yourself in someone’s life or problems.

Example: Don’t butt in. Let them solve their own problems.

1. Do your parents ever butt in when you’d like them to leave you alone?

stomach: If you say you can’t stomach something, it means you don’t like it.

Example: I can’t stomach people who are know-it-alls.

1. What are some things you can’t stomach?

arm: If you arm yourself, you get a weapon.

Example: The terrorists are better armed since they captured the weapons.

- 1.Are most people in your country armed?
- 2.Do you think many Americans are armed?

rib: If someone ribs you, they tease you.

Example: The boys ribbed him about taking dance lessons.

1. What were you ribbed about when you were a child?

eye: If you eye something, you keep your eye on it.

Example: The boys eyed the last piece of pie. Mother told them they could split it.

Choose an item. Lead a discussion with your group.

1. Talk about a time when you had a gut feeling about something that later turned out to be right.
2. Have you ever done anything that raised eyebrows?
3. Do you have a good eye for detail?
4. Have you ever worked at a job where the boss breathed down your neck all the time?
5. Describe a time when you had to gut something out.
6. If you say someone doesn't have the guts to do something, it means they are afraid to do it. Are there things you'd like to do, but don't have the guts to do?
7. What are heartaches? What is a broken heart? Have you ever had either?
8. What makes your heart race? EX: The sound of formula one cars revving their engines makes some hearts race.
9. Someone who is "spineless" has no backbone, not literally, but figuratively. It means they are a coward. Are you a coward faced with spiders or snakes?
10. Have you ever felt like advising someone, but decided not to waste your breath because they wouldn't listen anyway?