

# ENGLISH PLUS

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ANSWER  
KEY

## PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



### IDIOMS

### ANGER

# Idioms Intermediate 02 | Anger

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## 1. Complete each of these idioms.

Ethan has had it up to (A) \_\_\_\_\_ with his work.

It's horrible living with two people who are not on speaking (B) \_\_\_\_\_.

It'll really put the (C) \_\_\_\_\_ among the pigeons if you try to bring that up at the meeting.

My sister (D) \_\_\_\_\_ spare when she found out I'd burnt her new top.

Joel is (E) \_\_\_\_\_ your blood now he knows it was you who told the police.

The demonstrators are furious and (F) \_\_\_\_\_ for blood.

Your father will throw a (G) \_\_\_\_\_ if you go out dressed like that.

The baby hardly sleeps at night and her mother is at her (H) \_\_\_\_\_ end.

## 2. Correct eight mistakes in this paragraph.

Yesterday I had terrible toothache. It hurt a lot and I guess that's why I was in a bad temper all day. Everything anyone said seemed to put the back up and, in the end, I threw a fuse with the person I share my office with. Even when I'm in a good mood, she send me up the twist with her constant chatter and yesterday I had had it off to here with her after only ten minutes. I really gave her an eyeful and the result is that we are no longer in speaking terms. I know I'll have to apologize for doing my nuts like that, but perhaps I'll wait a while. It's much easier to work when she isn't talking to me! Perhaps I should give her a peace of my mind more often.

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**3. Answer these questions based on your own experiences. (Answers will vary)**

A. Name one thing that drives you up the wall.

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B. Can you remember a teacher ever going off the deep end? If so, what caused it?

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C. Has anyone recently rubbed you up the wrong way? If so, how did they do this?

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D. Have you ever given someone a piece of your mind? If so, what about?

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G. \_\_\_\_\_ H. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ethan has had it up to (A) **here** with his work.

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It'll really put the (C) **cat** among the pigeons if you try to bring that up at the meeting.

My sister (D) **went** spare when she found out I'd burnt her new top.

Joel is (E) **after** your blood now he knows it was you who told the police.

The demonstrators are furious and (F) **out** for blood.

Your father will throw a (G) **fit** if you go out dressed like that.

The baby hardly sleeps at night and her mother is at her (H) **wits'** end.

### 2. Correct eight mistakes in this paragraph.

Yesterday I had terrible toothache. It hurt a lot and I guess that's why I was in a bad temper all day. Everything anyone said seemed to put the back up and, in the end, I threw a fuse with the person I share my office with. Even when I'm in a good mood, she send me up the twist with her constant chatter and yesterday I had had it off to here with her after only ten minutes. I really gave her an eyeful and the result is that we are no longer in speaking terms. I know I'll have to apologize for doing my nuts like that, but perhaps I'll wait a while. It's much easier to work when she isn't talking to me! Perhaps I should give her a peace of my mind more often.

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**3. Answer these questions based on your own experiences. (Answers will vary)**

A. Name one thing that drives you up the wall.

Answer will vary

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G. fit    H. wits'
2. Yesterday I had terrible toothache. It hurt a lot and I guess that's why I was in a bad temper all day. Everything anyone said seemed to put **my** back up and, in the end, I **blew** a fuse with the person I share my office with. Even when I'm in a good mood, she send me **round** the twist with her constant chatter and yesterday I had had it **up** to here with her after only ten minutes. I really gave her an **earful** and the result is that we are no longer **on** speaking terms. I know I'll have to apologize for doing my **nut** like that, but perhaps I'll wait a while. It's much easier to work when she isn't talking to me! Perhaps I should give her a **piece** of my mind more often.
3. A. Answer will vary  
B. Answer will vary  
C. Answer will vary  
D. Answer will vary