

Idioms in Use Set Two

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read this short passage. Think about the meanings of the idioms as you listen and read. This will train your brain to master these idioms.

Situation: *A school teacher is feeling a bit ill, and her class of young children are becoming difficult for her to control.*

The kids are really starting to **get out of hand** now. They're running around and causing trouble. One of them nearly broke a window after throwing a ball at it. Luckily it didn't smash, but it was a really **close shave**. I'm feeling a little **under the weather** too. I've got a headache, and the children's screaming and shouting isn't helping me. I think I'm going to **call it a day** and tell the head teacher that I need to go home. I hope he can find a replacement teacher for a few days.