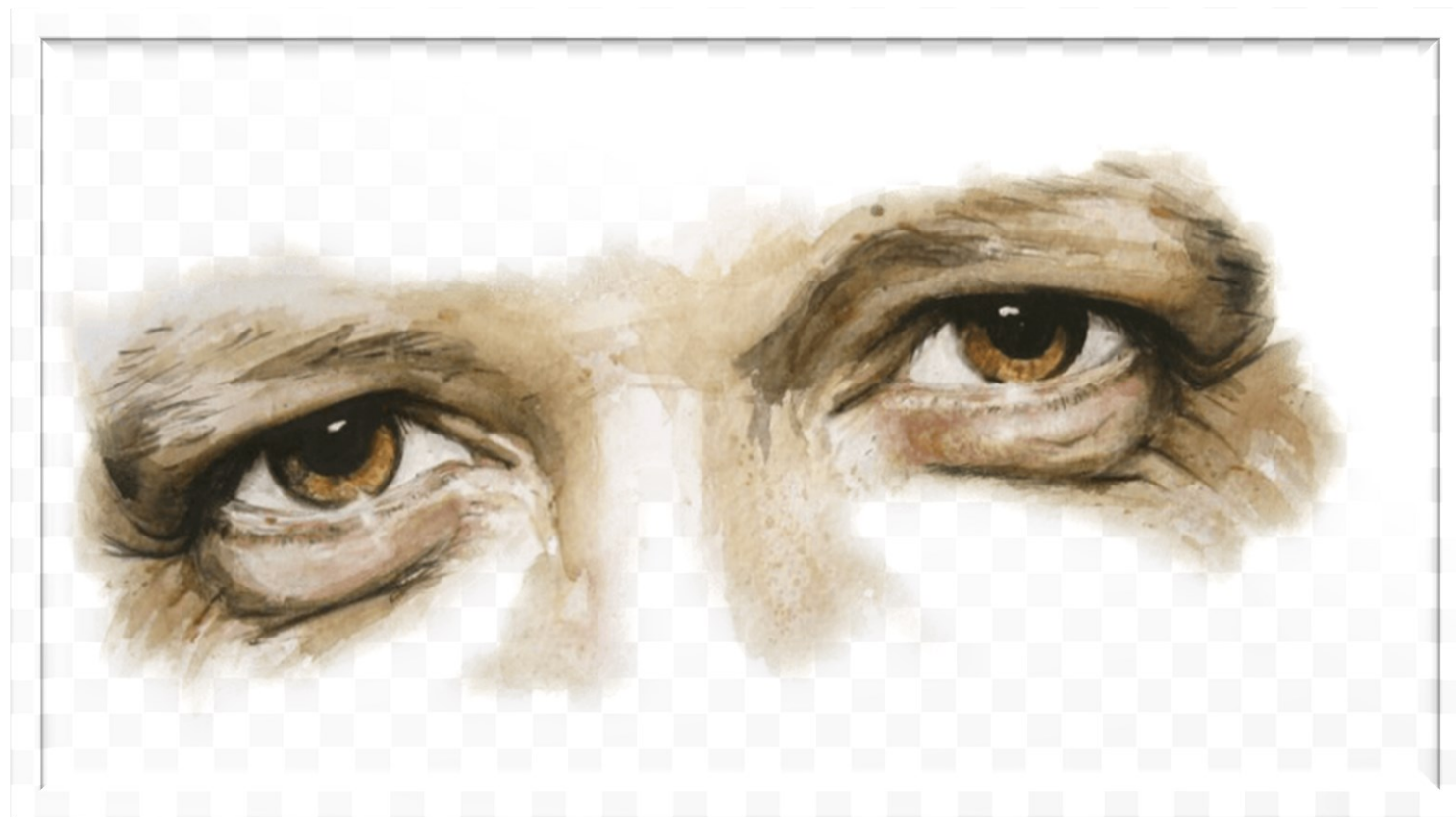




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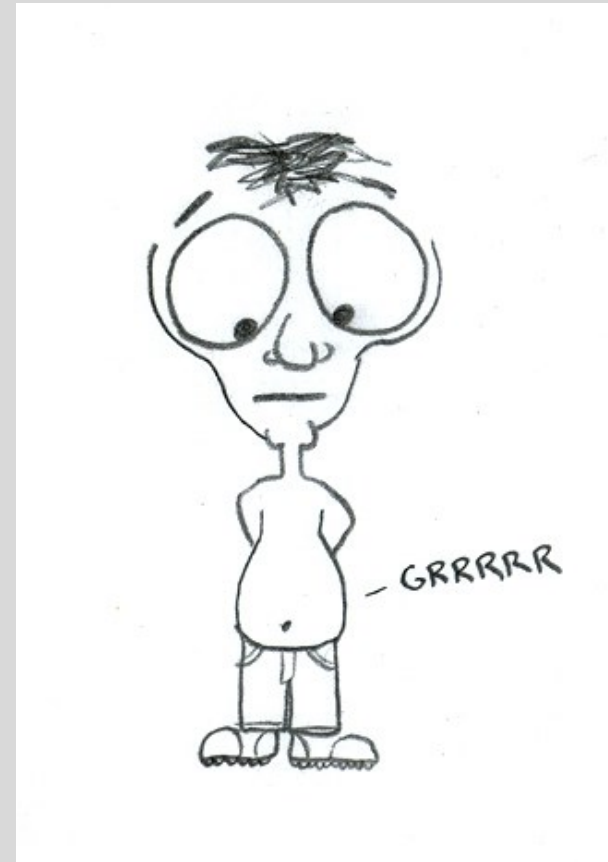
Body
*idioms &
proverbs:*
eyes



Sb's eyes are bigger than their stomach

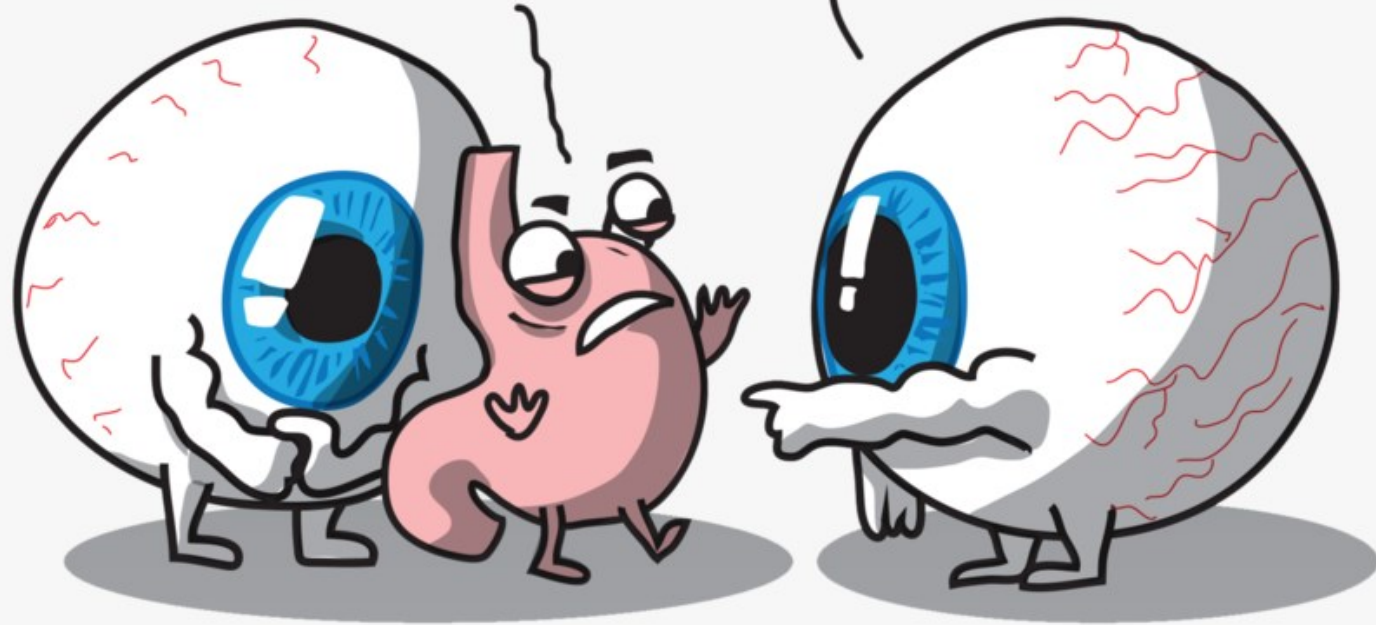
Used to say that sb has been greedy by taking more food than they can eat.

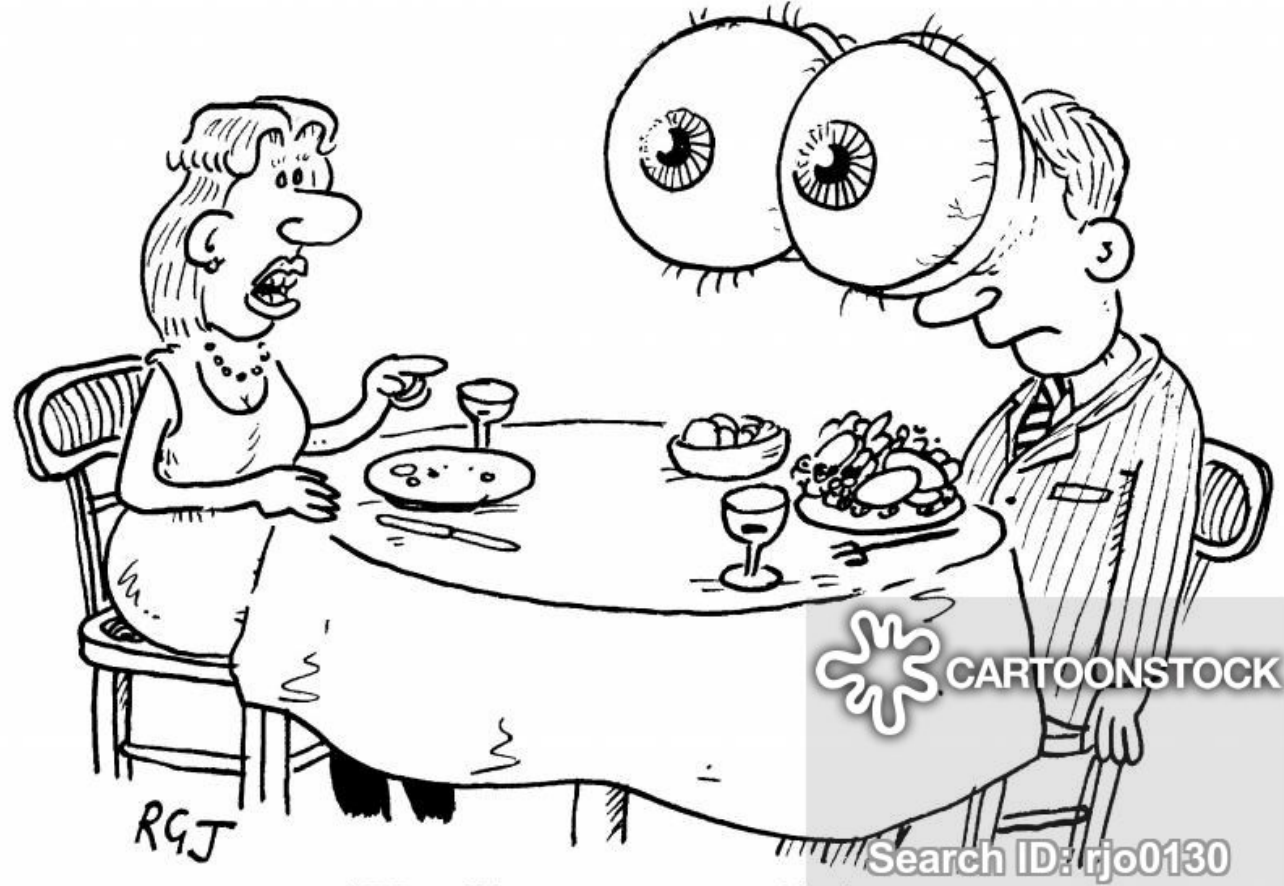
My eyes are always bigger than my stomach when I go to all-you-can-eat buffets.



we can't
eat a
whole pie,
we just
CAN'T!

**WE CAN,
AND WE
WILL!**

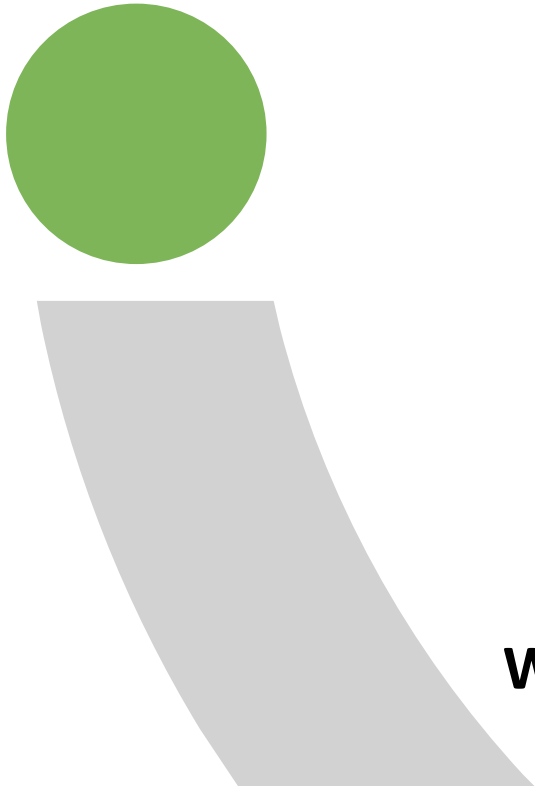




"You'll never eat all that.
Your problem is your eyes are
bigger than your stomach."

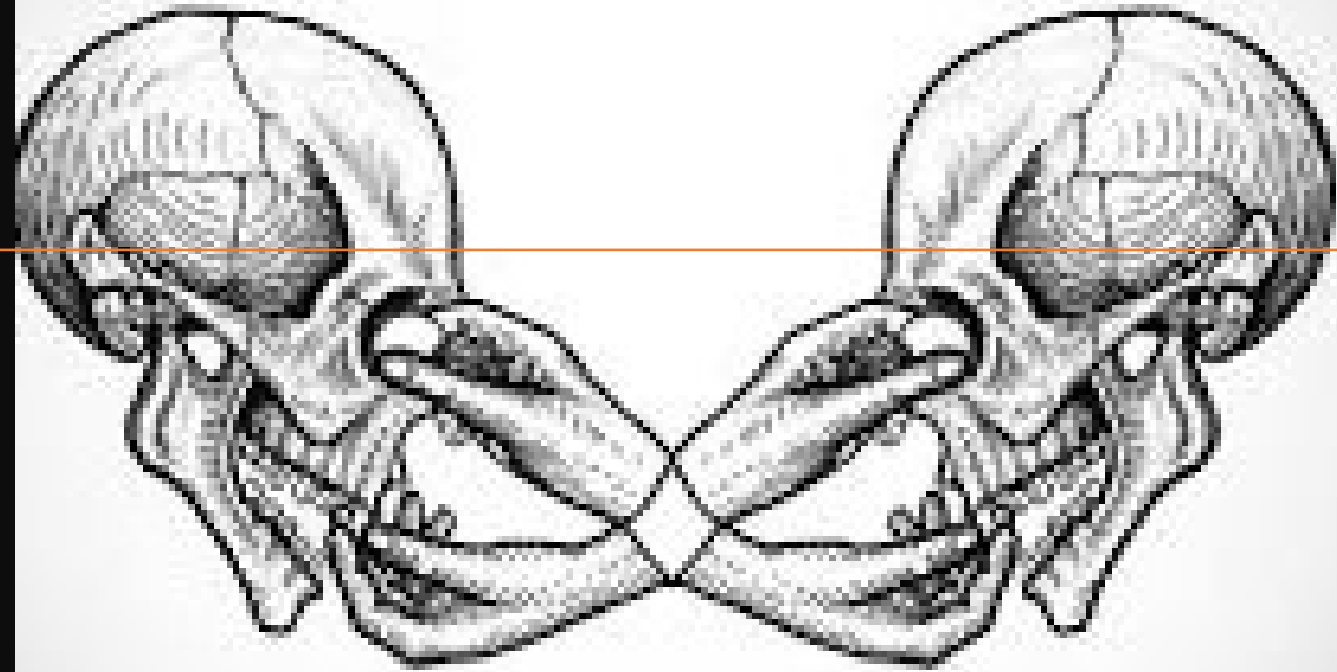
Be all eyes

To be watching sb/sth carefully and with a lot of interest



We were all eyes as the princess emerged from the car.

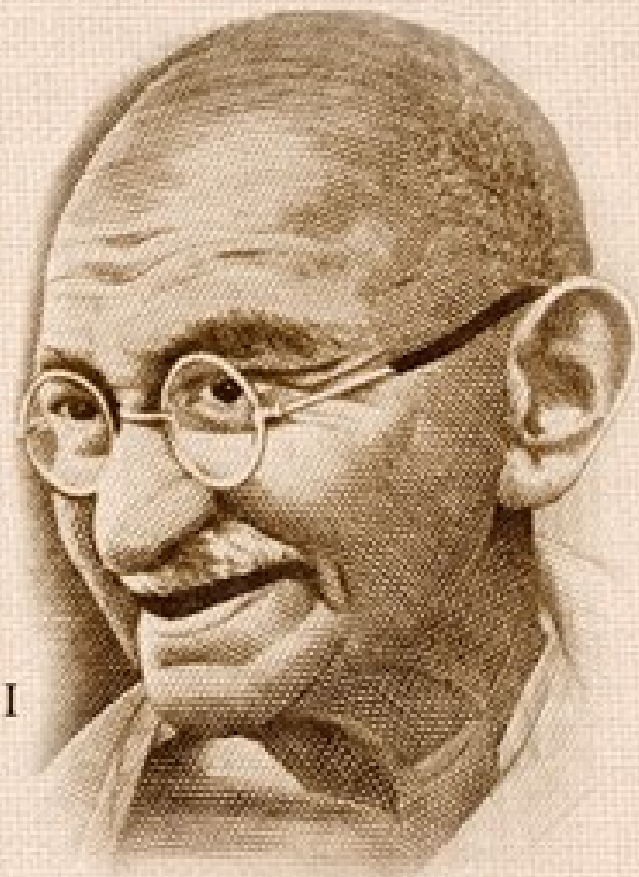
Used to say that you should punish sb by doing to them that they have done to you or sb else.



An eye for an eye (and a tooth for a tooth)

AN EYE FOR AN EYE
MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD
BLIND

- MAHATMA GANDHI

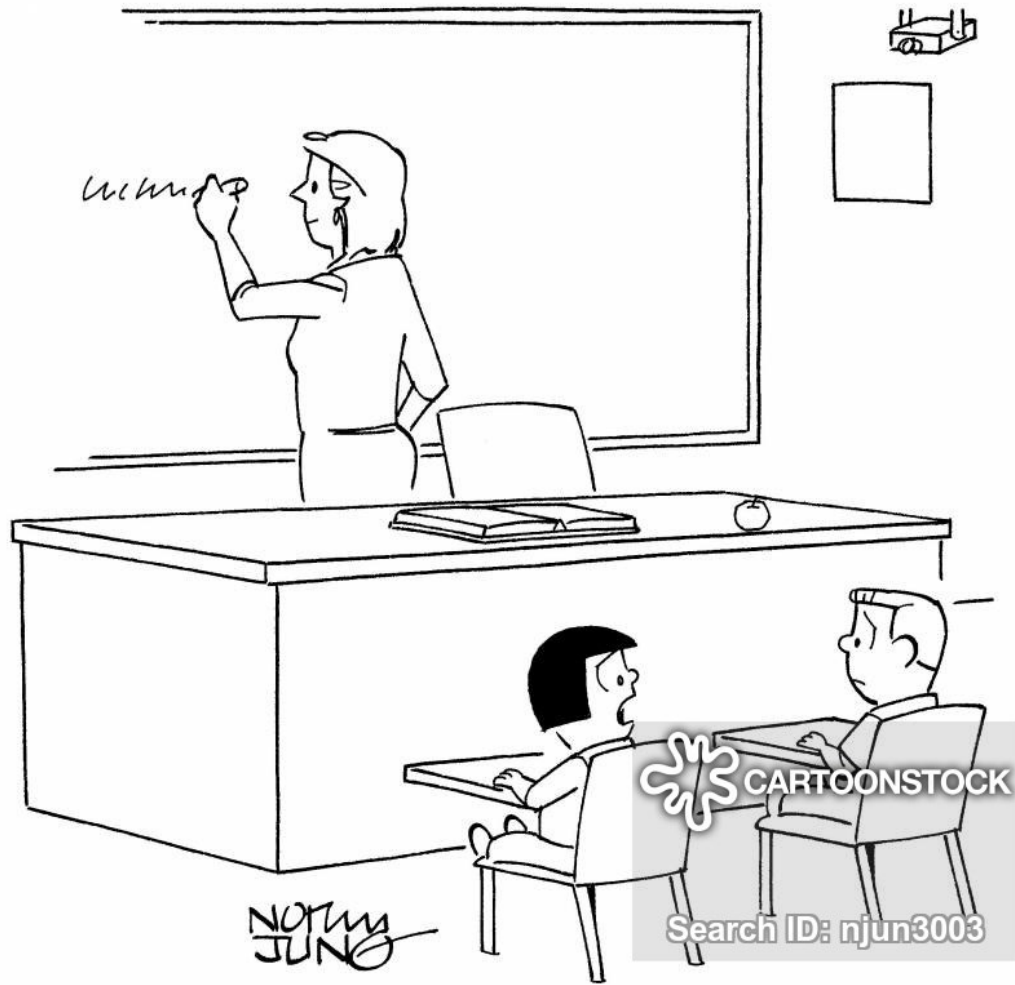




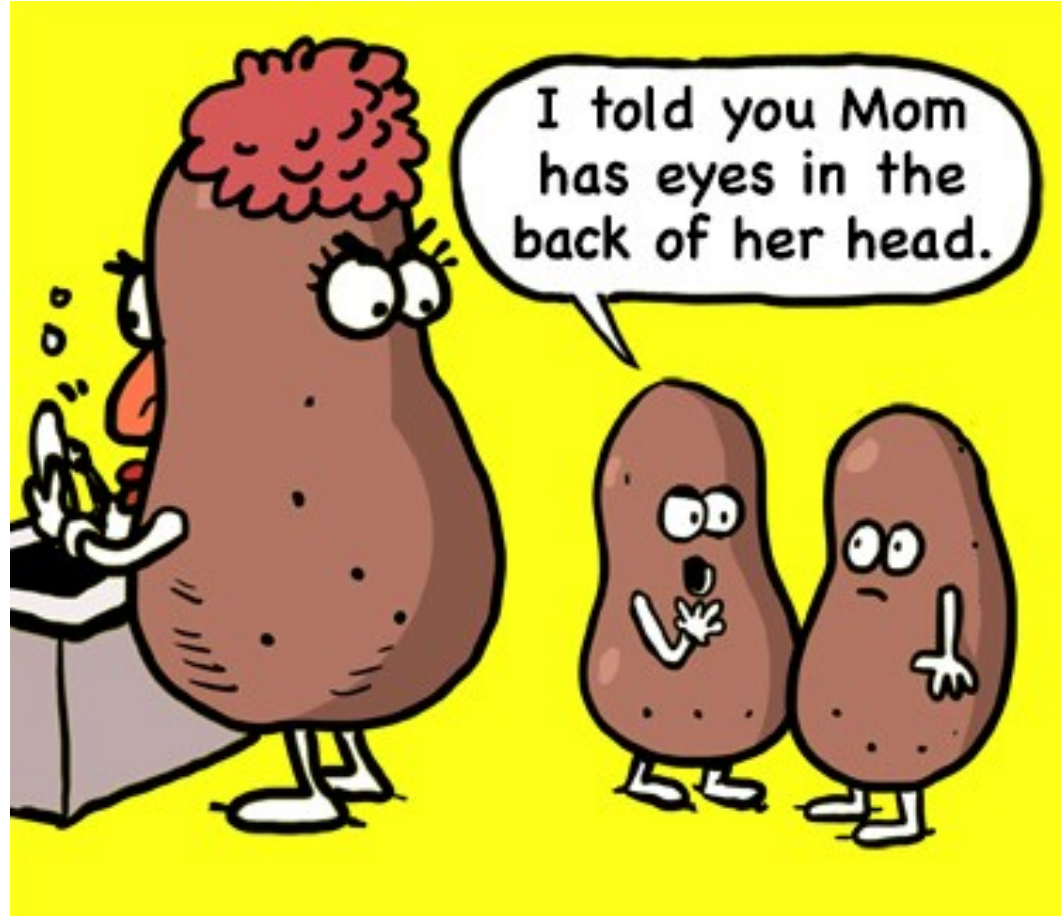
Have eyes in the back of your head

- Be aware of everything that is happening around you, even things that seem difficult or impossible to see.

My teacher seems to have eyes in the back of her head.



"MS. CONRAD DOESN'T NEED EYES IN THE BACK OF HER HEAD, SHE INSTALLED A VIDEO CAMERA!"



Beauty is in the eyes
of beholders (Saying)

- Even the ugliest people will have someone who finds them attractive, beauty is in the eyes of beholders.



People all have different ideas about what is beautiful.



*Beauty is in the
eye of the
beholder.*



Body *idioms &*
proverbs:
nose

Keep your nose clean

To avoid doing anything wrong or illegal

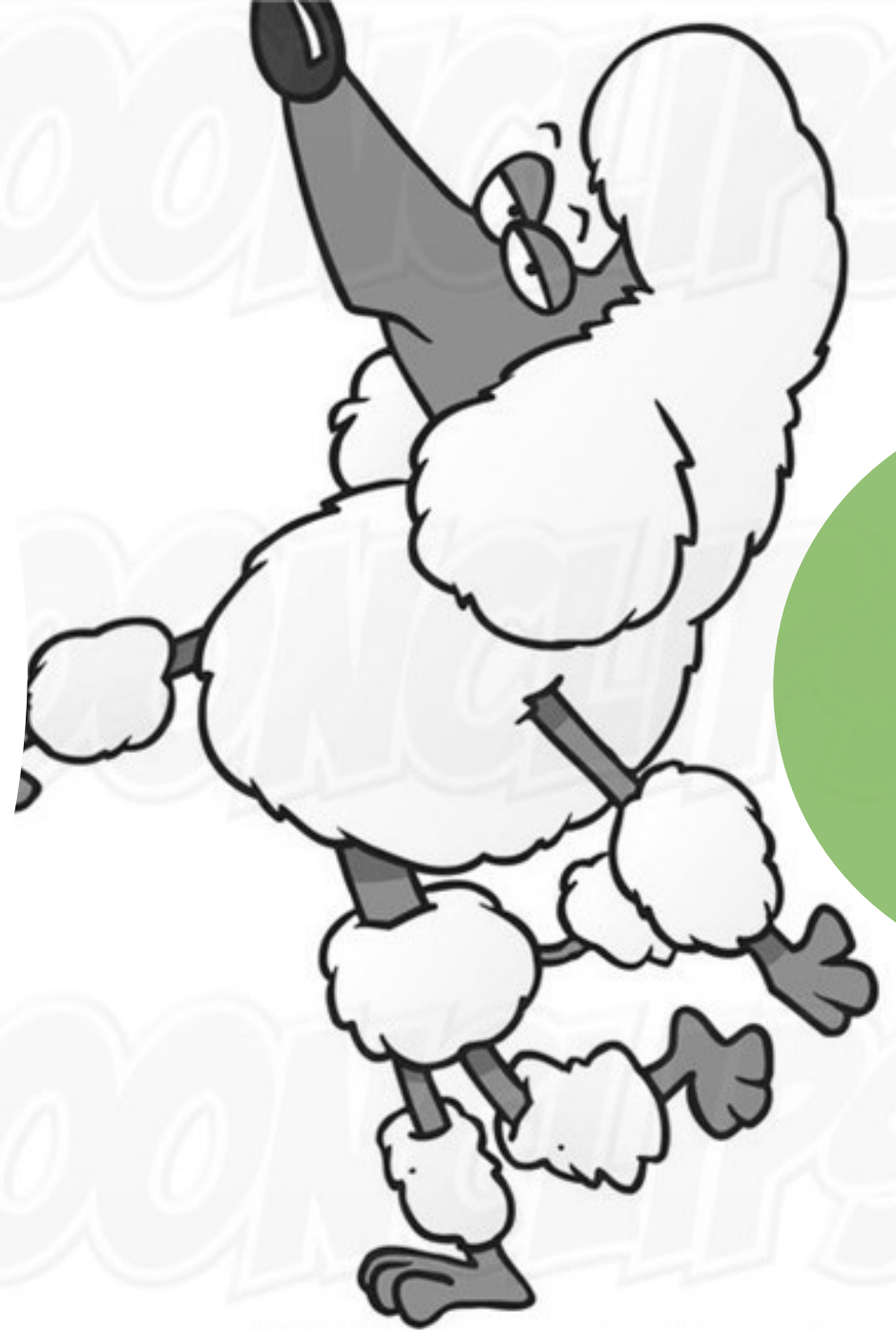
Since leaving prison, he's managed to keep his nose clean.



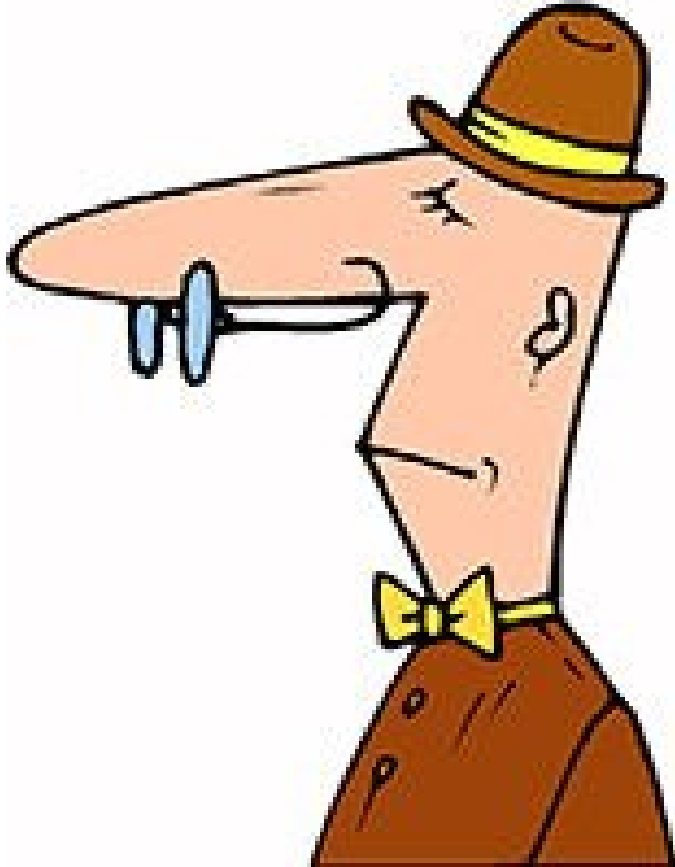
Have your nose in the air
SYN : look down your nose at sb

Have a snobbish attitude

- **The girl has had her nose in the air since she moved here. She doesn't seem interested in making friends with any of us.**



Under sb's nose

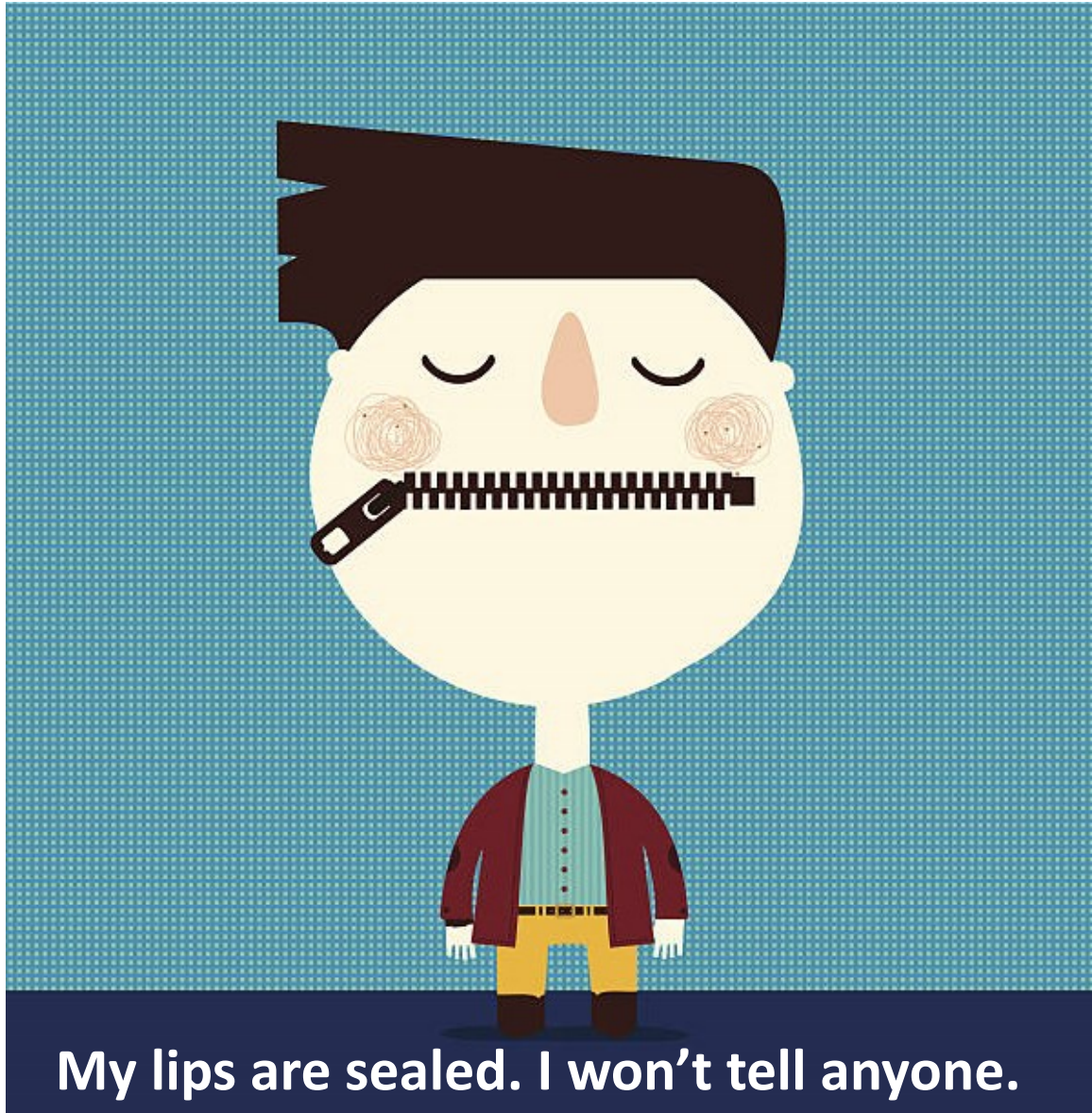


I searched everywhere for the letter and it was under my nose all the time.

If sth is under sb's nose, it's very close to them but they cannot see it.

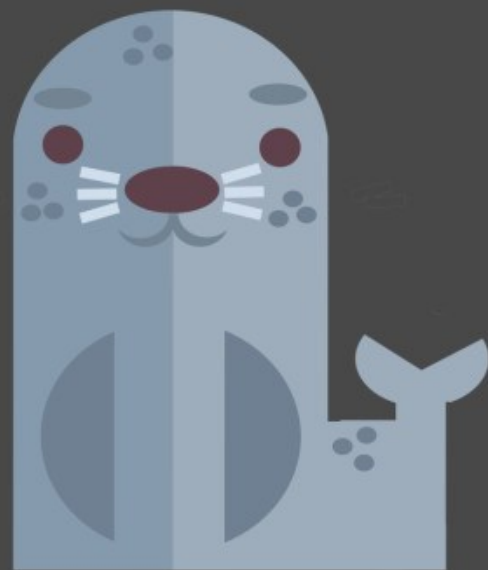


Body *idioms* &
proverbs:
lips



My lips are sealed

- Used to say that you will not repeat sb's secret to the other people.



**DON'T WORRY
MY LIPS
ARE SEALED**

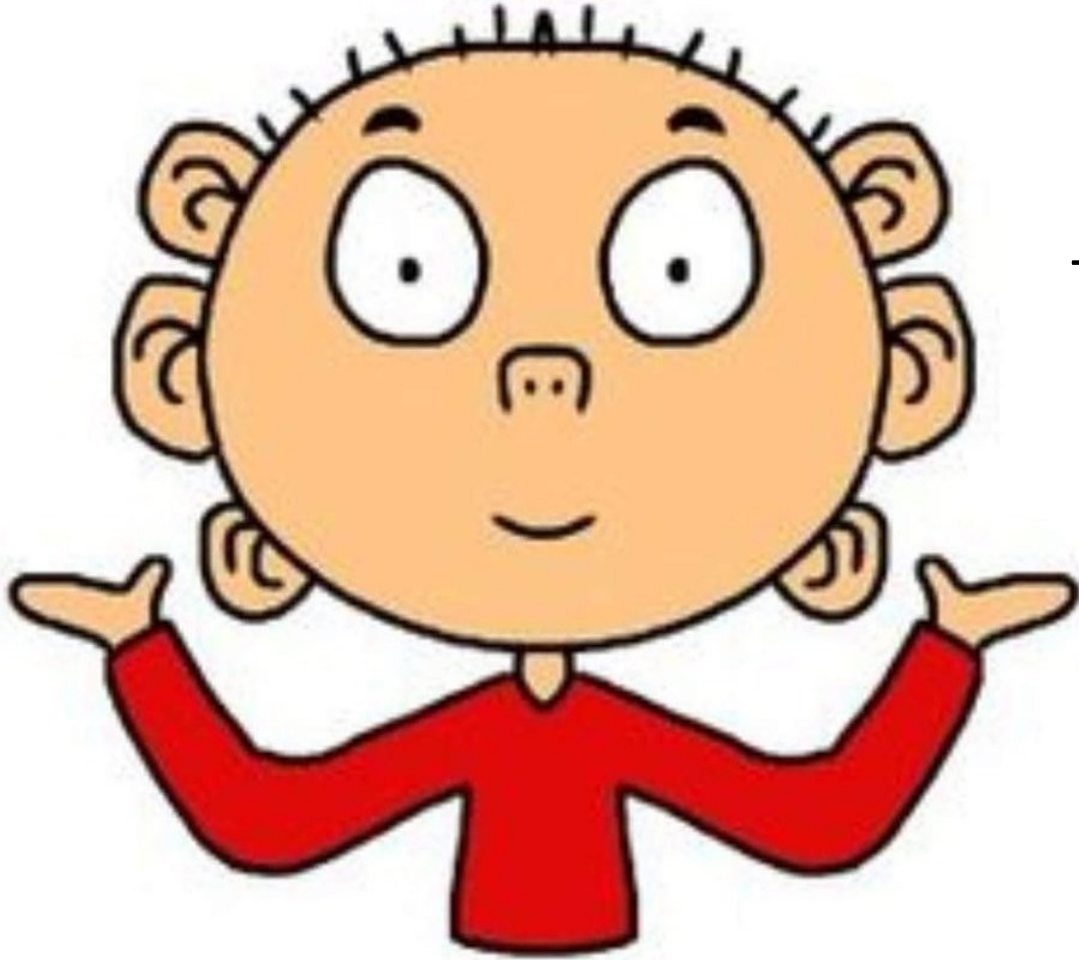
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On everyone's lips

- If sth is on everyone's lips, they are all talking about it.



*Body idioms & proverbs:
Ears*



BE ALL EARS

To be waiting with interest to hear what sb has to say

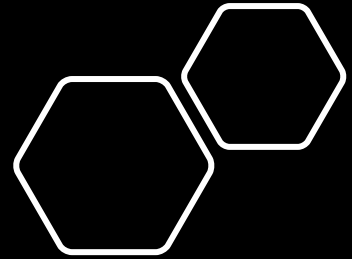
A: Do you know what he said?

B: Go on! I'm all ears.



**What's that? You have some juicy
gossip?!**

I'M ALL EARS!!!



SB'S EARS ARE BURNING

A person thinks that other people talking about them, especially in an unkind way.



"We were talking about you last night."

"That explains why I *felt my ears burning.*"

HEY, THEY'RE
TALKING ABOUT
YOU ON THE
DEMOCRATIC
DEBATE!
ARE YOUR
EARS
BURNING?!



SB'S EARS ARE FLAPPING

A person is trying to listen to sb else's conversation



FLAP (verb): to move quickly

GO IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER

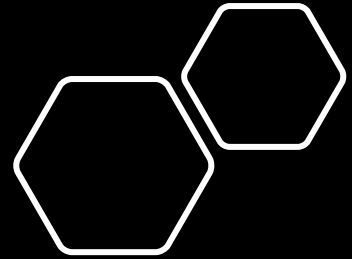
To be forgotten quickly

Everything i tell them just goes in one ear
and out the other.



EVERYTHING I SAY
TO YOU GOES IN ONE
EAR AND OUT THE
OTHER.

THAT'S WHY
I'VE GOT
TWO EARS.



Body
*idioms &
proverbs:*
HAIR



LET YOUR HAIR DOWN

To relax and enjoy yourself, especially in a lively way



A short holiday allows you to **let your hair down** and enjoy natural surroundings with a loved one.