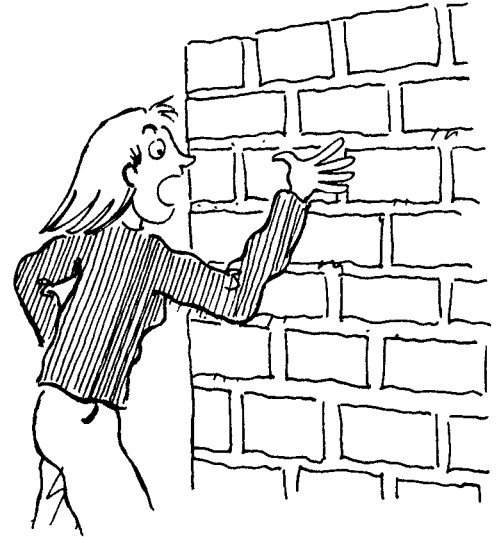


13C *It's like talking to a brick wall!*

1 Choose the correct alternative to complete the expressions.

- 1 He never listens to what I'm saying. It's like talking to a brick wall.
a thick hedge **(b) brick wall** c wooden fence
- 2 The hotel we're staying in is OK, but nothing to _____ about.
a send a letter home
b write home
c telephone home
- 3 He hit the _____ when I told him I'd scratched his car. He was so angry.
a wall b floor c roof
- 4 I don't know the people who live _____ very well. They only moved in a month or so ago.
a next door b the next door c at next door
- 5 I feel so relaxed here. It really is _____.
a a house from house b a house from home c a home from home
- 6 He smokes like a _____. He really should give up.
a fire b chimney c cooker
- 7 Aaarrrgh! If I hear that awful song one more time! It's driving me _____.
a up the wall b through the door c over the roof
- 8 We were hoping to go away for a few months, but I couldn't get time off work, so our plans went out of the _____.
a letterbox b door c window
- 9 We're really good friends. In fact, we got on like a _____ from the moment we first met.
a burning house b house on fire c fire in the house
- 10 I feel terrible this morning. We had a night on the _____ last night.
a bricks b slates c tiles



2 Tell your partner about ...

- 1 a time when you felt like you were talking to a brick wall.
- 2 a place you've been which unfortunately was nothing to write home about.
- 3 a time when you, or someone you know, hit the roof about something.
- 4 the people who live next door to you.
- 5 somewhere which is a home from home.
- 6 someone who smokes like a chimney.
- 7 something which drives you up the wall.
- 8 a time when your plans went out of the window.
- 9 someone you get on with like a house on fire.
- 10 when you last had a night on the tiles.