

Set #3: See Eye to Eye

Dialogue

Jerry: I don't want to **make waves** here, but I don't think your friend is making a good financial decision.

Linda: Oh, I don't know. Maybe you just don't see **eye to eye**? I think she's done a lot of research and **knows what she's doing**.

Jerry: Well, I understand why you'd think that. You were **born with a silver spoon in your mouth**, just like your friend. Anyway, it's some **food for thought!** I'm personally hoping to avoid making the same mistake as your friend.

Linda: To play the **Devil's advocate**, you might do well to reconsider your own financial decisions.

Jerry: Hmmm...okay. Let's **agree to disagree**. We're never going to **settle** this over a beer.

Vocabulary

See eye to eye: Agreeing with someone.

Born with a silver spoon in your mouth: Someone who comes from a wealthy family who doesn't have to work that hard in life.

Food for thought: Something to think about.

Make waves: To cause trouble.

Devil's advocate: Taking the other side in an argument.

Knows what she's doing: To be sure of something or do something correctly.

Agree to disagree: To stop talking about something controversial when you can't come to an agreement.

Settle: Decide or agree to something.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase or idiom

1. My mom and I had to finally _____ because there was no way we could understand each other's point of view.
2. I'm not trying to _____ but I just don't agree with what's going on at my company.
3. I'm thinking about changing jobs. My boss and I don't _____.
4. My cousin was _____ and has never had to work a day in his life.
5. My younger brother's most annoying habit is his need to always play the _____.
6. That newspaper article had some _____ in it.
7. My teacher _____. I've learned so much from her.
8. I was hoping to not have to _____ for that job because the salary isn't great but it's tough in this economy.

Answers:

1. agree to disagree
2. make waves
3. see eye to eye
4. born with a silver spoon in his mouth
5. Devil's advocate
6. food for thought
7. knows what she's doing
8. settle