

# Splendid Expressions

## Week 19

We publish a free quiz from 'Splendid Expressions' every day, Monday to Friday. Try each quiz on the dates below.

<https://www.splendid-speaking.com/splendid-expressions/>

### Worksheet for Week 19 (of 26)

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Monday Topic: Power and Politics

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- 1) Dad's ..... his soapbox again, going on about what the Government's doing wrong.
- 2) I really don't know who to vote for. Can't I just ..... on the fence?
- 3) Mathew is a useful person to know as he has friends in ..... places.

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Tuesday Topic: Difficult Situations

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- 4) We were sitting in the meeting when the boss ..... the bombshell and told us the business was being sold.
  - 5) I put a brave ..... on things but I was actually feeling quite sad.
  - 6) Rather than trying to fight a losing ..... you should accept you were wrong and move on.
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### Wednesday Topic: Activity

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- 7) We were sitting in the hospital waiting room twiddling our ..... for hours until we were seen.
- 8) We've been up to our ..... in work lately. I've never known it to be so busy.
- 9) You'll never persuade him to help you with the garden. He's bone .....

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### Thursday Topic: Character

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- 10) Anna is the ..... of the earth and very popular with all her colleagues.
- 11) Our daughter's teacher has got a heart of ..... and is always prepared to spend extra time with the children to help them with their work.
- 12) I'd be careful what you say to Stephan. He's got rather a ..... temper.

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### Friday Topic: Moods and Emotions

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- 13) The children have been in ..... spirits since we told them about the holiday we've booked.
- 14) I was bored to ..... during the lecture and couldn't wait to leave.
- 15) One minute Sue was quite happy and the next she stormed off in a ..... of pique about a comment someone had made.

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### Just published!

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<https://splendidlearning.gumroad.com/l/pmpkq>