

LIP IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
give someone lip	talk to someone disrespectfully/backchat	I'm grounded again, I gave the teacher some lip and she sent me home.
keep a stiff upper lip	be brave and not reveal your emotions during difficult times	Stewart kept a stiff upper lip even though he didn't get picked for the team.
lips are sealed	promise to keep the secret	Don't worry, their lips are sealed. They won't get us into trouble.
on everyone's lips	something that is being talked/gossiped about by lots of people	He has been caught again cheating on here. The question on everyone's lips is...Will she divorce him?
read one's lips	listen carefully and follow the speaker's words	Read my lips! You're not getting on a motorbike with that boy.
tight-lipped	reluctant to speak about something	I think my daughter is being bullied but she is staying very tight-lipped about it.

