

THROAT IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS

idiom	meaning	example
at each other's throats	two or more people are arguing/fighting	The kids are driving me mad. They've been at each other's throats all weekend.
cut-throat	ruthless/relentless people or companies	The fashion industry is cut-throat.
force/ram something down someone's throat	force someone to accept/agree with your ideas or beliefs	I love discussing things, but I hate it when tammy forces her opinions down our throats.
get a lump in one's throat	the tight feeling in your throat due to sadness/emotion	We had lumps in our throats whilst watching that documentary on dairy farming.
have a frog in one's throat	someone can't speak as their mouth is dry and they need to cough	The presentation went badly. He had a frog in his throat so couldn't get the words out.
jump down someone's throat	respond to someone with anger	Lisa jumped down my throat when I asked about her new job. Maybe she got fired!

