## **TOE IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS**

idiom	meaning	example
dip one's toe in the water	be cautious when starting something new	My brother loves painting. He's just dipping his toe in the water at the moment.
from head to toe	all over one's body	I'm going to the school prom dressed from head to toe in bling.
go toe to toe with someone	start a fight/argument with someone	The rookie boxer is going toe to toe with the reigning champion tonight.
keep someone on their toes	be alert, focused, concentrate or ready for anything to happen	The CEO is coming on Tuesday, you all need to be on your toes.
make one's toes curl	feel very annoyed/ ashamed/ disgusted/embarrassed	It made my toes curl when Michelle ate that mouldy sandwich from the bin.
toe the line	follow the rules	You've got to start toeing the line or you'll get kicked out of school.
tread on someone's toes	offend someone by doing something that is their job.	I'd love to take my stepson to his first game, but I don't want to tread on his father's toes.





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