

# Reading comprehension

**Read the article 'Words, Words', about idiomatic expressions with the word 'school', on pages 18-19 of ENGLISH NOW No 99. Then match the definitions on the left with the correct expression on the right.**

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| 1. traditional, old-fashioned   | * | * a. drop out of school          |
| 2. to give away a secret  | * | * b. the old school tie          |
| 3. describes someone who doesn't do things in a conventional way                      | * | * c. well-schooled               |
| 4. People who don't finish their studies do this.                                     | * | * d. old school                  |
| 5. a method of learning through experiences of life, sometimes difficult ones         | * | * e. school of hard knocks       |
| 6. skilled  | * | * f. too cool for school         |
| 7. If you receive help from someone from your old school, you are using this network. | * | * g. to tell tales out of school |