

## ***Idioms and Expressions***

### **Chapter One**

- **done it (done it) (1,2) – do (did) it alone**
- **happy-go-lucky (3) – carefree; easy going; easy to get along with**
- **use my head (4) – think carefully about the consequences of my actions**
- **scared of his own shadow (4) – unreasonably afraid of most everything**
- **like a bump on a log (4) – without reacting; showing no action**
- **for Pete's Sake (8) – equivalent to for goodness sake, or for crying out loud; used to express annoyance or surprise**
- **bleedin' like a stuck pig (7) – bleeding heavily, as though stabbed**
- **lift a hubcap (9) – steal a hubcap, a practice that was common among troublemakers in the fifties**
- **upside-down and backward (9) – thoroughly; from all angles; in every way**
- **to save his life (10) – as if it were a matter of life and death**
- **by your lonesome (13) – on your own; alone**
- **No, sirree, Bub (13) – absolutely not**
- **takes up (13) – sticks up; protects**
- **two-timin' (14) – going out with two guys (girls) during the same time period behind the back of one or both partners**
- **marked lousy (15) – branded with the reputation of being someone bad or one to stay away from**