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EXERCISE 1

- lose heart – give up
- play the devil's advocate - just to give a different argument (even though I agree with you)
- far cry – very different
- on the grapevine – from rumours
- a grain of salt – with doubt, not believing totally
- down to earth – realistic
- beg to differ – take a different view, don't agree
- nothing ventured, nothing gained – we have to take risks
- miss the boat – miss the opportunity/chance
- a piece of cake – easy
- under the radar – unnoticed, not attracting attention
- take the bull by the horns – openly do something
- see eye to eye – agree
- method in my madness – good reasons behind what is
- done jump in the lake – go away
- drastic times calls for drastic measures – difficult time need extreme actions/solutions
- kill two birds with one stone – achieve two results with one action
- play it by ear – act according to what happens when they happen.