

# Idioms Are A Pain In The Neck

These sentences all contain idioms connected with parts of the body.  
Work together and try to guess the meaning of words in **bold writing**.

1. We need a keen, energetic young person **with a good eye for detail** to start work immediately as a trainee flower arranger.
2. I offered to help him but he just told me to **keep my nose out of other people's business**.
3. I've got a lot of things to do today. Can you **lend me a hand**?
4. It was over twelve years ago that I first **set my heart on** becoming a lawyer and today I have finally passed my law exams.
5. There's nothing anyone can do about train delays so we just have to try to **put a brave face on it**. Certainly, it doesn't help to complain.
6. They come from two completely different political backgrounds but surprisingly, the two world leaders **see eye to eye** on many issues.
7. I've been **racking my brains** but I can't remember where I put the documents.
8. I do love the children very much but sometimes they can really **be a pain in the neck**.
9. When I asked the receptionist what time the director would finish her meeting, he just **shrugged his shoulders** and wouldn't give me any more information.
10. If you wear that dress at the funeral it is sure to **raise a few eyebrows**. I think maybe you should wear something less colorful.
11. It is always harder for an older worker to lose a job. The young generally **fall on their feet** within a year or so.
12. I know you've got a lot of work to do today but if you **put your back into it** I'm sure you can finish before midnight.

Can you guess who might be speaking in each sentence?  
What is the situation?