

## Idioms: F

### **(a) Face only a mother could love**

- This is a funny way to say that a person is very ugly.

### **Failure is the mother of success**

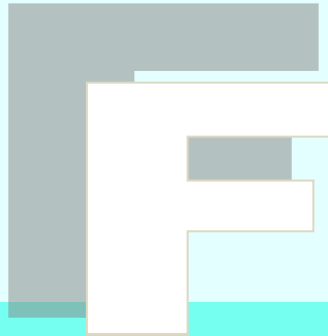
- People must fail before they can reach success. Failure leads to success.

### **Few and far between**

- If something is "few and far between" this means that it happens only occasionally and not often.

### **First come, first served**

- This means that the first people to arrive are the first people who get to eat (or participate in something).



### **For kicks**

- Just for fun (*For example: "I'm not a professional basketball player. I just play for kicks."*)

### **From rags to riches**

- If someone goes "from rags to riches," this means that they start life poor and become rich.

### **Full of hot air**

- If you say someone is "full of hot air" this means that you don't believe them.

## Give Advice with Idioms!

*Using the idioms on the previous page, give advice or responses to these people:*

**Frank:** I taught my dog how to talk, and I have conversations with him all the time.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiona:** Oh no! I didn't get into a good school! Now I'll never be able to be a doctor!

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fred:** Hey! I'm older than him! I should get to eat first!

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Now, fill in the blanks with suitable idioms:*

When Phil was young, his friends liked to tease him because he looked different and was poor. They said he had a \_\_\_\_\_, and they hit him every day just \_\_\_\_\_ . Not many people liked Phil, and his friends were \_\_\_\_\_ . All of that changed when Phil got older. His mother taught him that \_\_\_\_\_ , so he worked hard and went \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Now, he is wealthy and successful, and no one picks on him anymore!