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| Idiom | What I think it means |
| A slip of the tongue  A tongue lashing  To be on the tip of one’s tongue  Bite your tongue!  Cat got your tongue?  To set tongues wagging  To get one’s tongue around something  To keep a civil tongue in one’s head  Loose tongued  To roll off the tongue  Sharp tongued  Silver-tongued  Tongue in cheek  To speak with a forked tongue  A still tongue makes a wise head |  |

The word “tongue” is sometimes used to refer to the language we speak, for example, we refer to our first language as our “mother tongue”. Here are some idiomatic expressions that use the word “tongue”. Do you know them all? Discuss and share your answers.