

turn the tables on someone	take someone for a ride	get the lead out
cut down to size	read between the lines	run out of steam
blow off some steam	hit below the belt	hold one's head up
go against the grain	breathe down someone's neck	keep your shirt on
go through the motions	sing a different tune	play your cards right
go by the book	take a back seat to someone	hang by a thread
have a soft spot for	turn the other cheek	let your hair down
skating on thin ice	keep your chin up	get away with murder
beat around the bush	put your foot down	play it by ear
bring home the bacon	go around in circles	put our heads together