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1. Look at these expressions which speak about feelings. What do you think they mean?

- 1 The green-eyed monster
- 2 A heart of gold
- 3 Faint hearted
- 4 Wear my heart on my sleeve
- 5 Love is blind

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2. Here are some more of Shakespeare's expressions (1-6). Match them to their explanation (a-f).

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| 1 Not budge an inch | a stay awake all night |
| 2 Lie low | b refuse to change ideas or opinions |
| 3 My own flesh and blood | c quickly and unexpectedly |
| 4 Not sleep a wink | d try not to attract attention |
| 5 All of a sudden | e a relative |
| 6 Neither here nor there | f not important |

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3. Put one of the expressions in exercises 1 and 2 into the sentences.

- 1 Tom decided to for a while, after his colleagues discovered what he had done.
- 2 My neighbour has got She always tries to help us as much as she can.
- 3 I heard a noise and then, , a man burst into the room.
- 4 I couldn't concentrate on my work. I hadn't and I felt exhausted.
- 5 We're not interested in what you think. Your views are to us.

❑ YOUR TURN!

4. If you want to impress your friends why not try using some Shakespeare phrases in your conversation. Try to invent some of your own sentences using the expressions.