

## Say it with... CHEEKS

Idiomatic expressions involving cheeks

Expression	Meaning	Example
Cheek by jowl	Very close together	The train was really full on the way home. We were all standing cheek by jowl.
Tongue in cheek	Humorous, ironic, sarcastic, although seemingly serious	The article seemed serious but it was actually very tongue-in-cheek.
To turn the other cheek	Not to react when hurt or insulted	I wanted to shout at him but sometimes it's better to just turn the other cheek.
To be cheeky	To be a little bit rude or disrespectful, but in an amusing or endearing way	Sometimes you need to be a bit cheeky to get what you want.
Of all the cheek!	An expression of indignation when you feel someone has been unreasonable	Then she expected me to do her photocopying! Of all the cheek!
A cheeky...	Something spontaneous and self-indulgent	I met my colleague for a cheeky coffee after the presentation.