

Prepositional phrases – body and self

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from memory

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near and able to be used

_____ hand

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_____ oneself

alone

_____ hand

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without using any special device for making images larger

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_____ hand

nearby, in time or position

chin _____ !

something you say to someone in a difficult situation in order to encourage them to be brave and try not to be sad

get _____ my skin

to make me annoyed or angry

_____ her thumb

subject to her control

head _____ heels

completely in love

keep your head _____ water

to just be able to manage, especially when you have financial difficulties

_____ you and me

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