

### Family Guy – Stewie

**Video Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUOegJH35HY>

**Description:** Family Guy is an American animated TV series known for its crass humour and absurd storylines. The series focuses on one main character, Peter, along with his wife, three kids, and talking dog named Brian. This scene features a scene between the youngest son Stewie, a baby who can talk, and Brian.

#### Formulaic expressions:

- There we are – a phrase to mean ‘this is what was asked’, ‘here you go,’ or ‘this had a desirable outcome’
- None of your beeswax – an idiom to express refusal to answer a question, indicating that the question was too personal or not the other person’s business
- If you must know – an expression used when the speaker didn’t want the other person to know something, but they asked anyway
- Have at it – to attempt, go ahead, do something with vigour, or attack physically
- Make up (one’s) mind – to make a decision
- Hard to read – A way to describe someone who does not show their emotions clearly
- To hell with (something) – an angry and slightly vulgar expression to express disdain toward something
- Do (something) the hard way – To do something in an unpleasant or difficult manner instead of the easier choice
- Look (someone) up – to search for information about someone online, usually involving some form of social media

#### Quiz:

Fill the gap using the formulaic expressions from the video.

1. She’s extremely \_\_\_\_\_ – I never know what she’s thinking.
2. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ and use a shovel rather than the snowblower because it’s better exercise.
3. Why are you asking me that? It’s \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I can’t \_\_\_\_\_ about moving to London or Manchester.
5. I didn’t want to tell anyone, but \_\_\_\_\_, I wasn’t really sick when I called out of work yesterday.
6. I can’t believe my boss fired me on Christmas. \_\_\_\_\_ him!
7. I met a cute guy named Mark at the bar. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ on Instagram.
8. Here is your check, sir. \_\_\_\_\_. You can pay at the front.
9. I know you must be starving after such a long day, so I made a huge portion of spaghetti. Go on, \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer key:

Question	Answer
She's extremely _____ – I never know what she's thinking.	Hard to read
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I didn't want to tell anyone, but _____, I wasn't really sick when I called out of work yesterday.	If you must know
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I met a cute guy named Mark at the bar. I want to _____ on Instagram.	Look him up
Here is your check, sir. _____. You can pay at the front.	There we are
I know you must be starving after such a long day, so I made a huge portion of spaghetti. Go on, _____.	Have at it