**show someone ropes**to explain ro demonstarte to smoeone how to do a job, task, or activity.  
Lynn spent an afternoon to show the new girl the ropes.

**black sheep**a person who had done something bad that brings shame or embarrassment to his or her family.  
He is the black sheep of the family.

**strike home**  
to hit the intended place or have the intended effect.  
e.g. The laser guidance system dramatically increases the likelihood that the missile will strike home.

**even Steven / even-steven**[adj.][n.]  
1. having no balance of debt; neither owing or being owed.  
You can buy me a drink and we are even-steven.  
2. with an equal score.  
The result was an even-steven first half.