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Hi! I'm Tim, and today I'm going to show you three real phrases we say using the word 'face'.

When talking about something we think is bad, we can use the expression '**can't face it**'. This means that we 'don't want something' or we 'don't want to do something'. **School is awful at the moment! I can't face it today!** Or in a shorter form: **I can't face school today.**

Sometimes we need to think about or confront something difficult even when we don't want to. Here we can say '**face up to something**'. For example: **You need to face up to your fear of exams if you want to pass the course.** I could also say: **You need to face up to it!**

The last expression is '**face the music**'. This means to 'accept the negative result of past actions'. For example: **I forgot to do my homework. Now I have to tell the teacher and face the music.**