



# Do you know the idiom 'chip on your shoulder'?

When we say someone has a 'chip on their shoulder' we mean that they are angry or resentful about something and are holding a grudge.

**Origin - the story:** In the past, someone would place a chip of wood on their shoulder if they were angry and wanted a fight. They would threaten another person to knock it off and then the fight would begin.

**Example:** Jo had a chip on her shoulder ever since Kate had won the race.

