

Idioms Quiz: 37-42

Pigheaded	Let the cat out of the bag	To smell a rat
Straight from the horse's mouth	To go to the dogs	To take the bull by the horns

Part A. Write the correct idiom for each definition

	Idiom	Meaning
1		To not trust something or someone; to believe that something is strange or suspicious
2		To take charge; to take action about a problem in a direct way.
3		Stubborn; a person who refuses to change
4		To receive information directly from the original source
5		To tell a secret or surprise by accident
6		To become worse in quality; to become less valuable or successful

Part B: Complete the following sentences with the correct idioms.

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13. I _____ when a man on the street tried to sell me a diamond ring for only \$20.
14. Juan knew he needed to learn English, so he decided to stop dilly dallying and _____. He's now registered for English class at Heartland Alliance.
15. My husband is very _____. He refuses to change his opinion on anything and he believes he's always right.
16. We were going to have a surprise party for our sister, but our mom _____ and told her all about it. She's terrible at keeping secrets!
17. Cathy feels worried that her neighborhood is _____. There are more gangs and drugs, and there's more violence every day.
18. I don't like gossip and rumors about other people. I prefer to hear things _____. That way I know the information is true.