Complete the gaps with the idioms in the correct form.

- *be economical with the truth*
- *boil down to*
- *be politically correct*
- *be quick off the mark*
- *capitalize on sth*
- *pluck sth out of the air*
- *set the record straight*
- *talk up*
- *toe the line*
- *come under fire*

1. They _____ the latest unemployment figures so that they sounded better than they were.
2. He had no idea of the price of a carton of milk so he just _____ a number _____ .
3. We thought that our company was doing well, but we discovered that the boss had _____ .
4. Memebers of the party have said they will _____ so as not to lose their jobs.
5. The police were _____ to blame rioters for the accident.
6. Ministers have _____ for the amount of money they claim on expenses.
7. Finding a job these days _____ luck.
8. The company director _____ after the wrong figures had been published.
9. Don't talk about a person's age if you want to _____ .
10. The new government _____ its election victory to increase taxes.

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