

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. Members 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.