



Idioms 5 MCQs
12 Questions

NAME : _____

CLASS : _____

DATE : _____

1. 1. There are advantages to an apprenticeship. You might as well ___ by doing and learning in parallel.

☐ A have a blessing in disguise

☐ B kill two birds with one stone

☐ C rock the boat

☐ D cook the books

2. 2. A few ___ of yours are still here; would you like me to send them on to you?

☐ A blinks of an eye

☐ B bits and pieces

☐ C early birds

☐ D blessings in disguise

3. 3. Michael is clever enough to ___ and make a fortune, but he's honest; he'd never do it.

☐ A go by the book

☐ B cook the books

☐ C rock the boat

☐ D kill two birds with one stone

4. 4. This is no time to act like ___; we have every reason to celebrate.

☐ A you've killed two birds with one stone

☐ B you've got the blues

☐ C a blessing in disguise

☐ D an early bird

5. 5. She says she's ___ and will never marry again.

☐ A once bitten, twice shy

☐ B going by the book

☐ C rocked the boat

☐ D for better or worse

6. 6. When he lost his job it was ____; he went back to school, and then got a better one.
- ☐ A for better or worse ☐ B once bitten, twice shy
- ☐ C a bird in the hand ☐ D a blessing in disguise
7. 7. You don't have to do everything ____, you know; sometimes it's better to try something different.
- ☐ A in the blink of an eye ☐ B to rock the boat
- ☐ C for better or worse ☐ D by the book
8. 8. Are you sure a big house in the suburbs would really improve your life? You know, what they say: ____.
- ☐ A a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush ☐ B once bitten, twice shy
- ☐ C in a blink of an eye ☐ D for better for worse
9. 9. I know you don't want to ____ and risk a fight, but I think you really must confront her!
- ☐ A get the blues ☐ B go by the book
- ☐ C cook the books ☐ D rock the boat
10. 10. Six months may seem like a long time but it will pass ____.
- ☐ A in the blink of an eye ☐ B in bits and pieces
- ☐ C for better or worse ☐ D by the book
11. 11. She got the best seats in the theatre because she was ____ and got there half an hour before the show started.
- ☐ A a bird in the hand ☐ B by the book
- ☐ C an early bird ☐ D a blessing in disguise
12. 12. ____, he will have to take the bus to work now. His car is broken down.
- ☐ A For better or worse ☐ B Once bitten, twice shy
- ☐ C By the book ☐ D In the blink of an eye