



Primary 1/2

The Write Tribe

IDIOM BOOSTER





Choose the most suitable answer

1. Which one has the same meaning as **getting punished?**

let the cat out
of the bag

a bitter pill to
swallow

face the
music

2. Which one has the same meaning as **raining heavily?**

raining cats
and dogs

hit the sack

face the
music

3. Which one has the same meaning as **a painful lesson?**

get punished

Let the cat
out of the bag

a bitter pill to
swallow

4. Which one has the same meaning as **sleep?**

hit the sack

face the
music

a bitter pill to
swallow

5. Which one has the same meaning as **telling a secret?**

let the cat out
of the bag

face the
music

a bitter pill to
swallow



SET C

word/phrase	meaning
Fell on deaf ears	
Escape by the skin of your teeth	
Cold feet	
Cost an arm and a leg	
Eat like a horse	

expensive	nervous
not listen	nearly get hurt
big appetite	

Fill in the blanks

on deaf ears	skin
feet	horse
cost	

1. I am feeling so hungry that I can eat like a _____.
2. My mother's advice not to talk to strangers fell _____.
3. I was feeling very nervous before my singing competition. I started to get cold _____.
4. She nearly got hit by the car. She was lucky to escape by the _____ of her teeth.
5. Her luxurious bad was so expensive that it _____ an arm and a leg.



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deaf ears**

not listen

**Escape by
the skin
of your teeth**

expensive

**Cold
feet**

**nearly get
hurt**

**Cost an arm
and a leg**

scared

**Eat like a
horse**

**big
appetite**

