

Group 6 Idioms Quiz

Part One: Write the letter of the correct definition next to each idiom

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| 1. _____ It takes one to know one | a The big issue, the problem people are not talking about |
| 2. _____ Kill two birds with one stone | b Everything that is necessary or possible |
| 3. _____ Live and learn | c He seems crazy but actually he's very smart |
| 4. _____ On thin ice | d You're just as bad as I am |
| 5. _____ Once in a blue moon | e It's ok to miss this romantic opportunity. Others will come in the future. |
| 6. _____ Take a rain check | f Get two things done with a single action |
| 7. _____ The elephant in the room | g Rarely, not often |
| 8. _____ The whole nine yards | h I made a mistake and I learned from my experience. |
| 9. _____ There are plenty of fish in the sea | i Postpone a plan |
| 10. _____ There's a method to his madness | j On probation. If you make another mistake, there will be trouble. |

Part Two: Complete the Sentence with the Correct Idiom

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the elephant in the room		the whole nine yards	
there are plenty of fish in the sea		there's a method to his madness	

11. I would love to go out to dinner with you, but I'm going to have to _____. I just found out I have to work tonight. Let's go out another time.
12. I know your heart is broken now because your boyfriend broke up with you, but _____. Just wait; you'll meet an even better guy one day!
13. When Miguel fell in love with Maria, he bought her flowers and candy, made her breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day, _____. He did everything he could to make her feel the same about him.
14. Our brother is an alcoholic, but we never talk about it. At family parties, it's _____. Our family prefers to talk about happier topics and ignore serious conversations.
15. Walking to the grocery store lets you _____. You can get a few groceries for the house and you can get some exercise.

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- 16. Why are you calling me lazy? I guess _____ . You do even less work than me, and you sleep for 12 hours a day!**
- 17. It may seem strange that he always eats dessert first, but _____ . He actually eats fewer calories by eating his favorite food first.**
- 18. I didn't want to take my car to the mechanic, and I thought I could fix it myself. I ended up causing even more damage. Oh well, _____. I won't make that mistake again. Next time, I'll just pay a professional.**
- 19. Crab legs and lobster are my favorite foods, but I only have them _____. They're just so expensive that I can only afford to have them a couple of times a year.**
- 20. Joey, you're _____ with your mom. You didn't clean your room yesterday when she asked and now you're playing video games instead of doing your homework. If you don't get your act together soon she's going to punish you!**