

5a Look at the quiz. Match the idioms with their meanings.

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IDIOMS QUIZ



idioms

- 1 You've fallen head over heels for him.
- 2 Stand your ground.
- 3 Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
- 4 Don't run before you can walk.
- 5 A nod is as good as a wink.
- 6 It's better than a kick in the teeth.
- 7 Once bitten, twice shy.
- 8 You can whistle for it.
- 9 You can kiss that goodbye.
- 10 You've bitten off more than you can chew.

meanings

- a You've agreed to do more than you are able to do.
- b When you have been hurt or tricked, it makes you more cautious.
- c You won't see that again.
- d You only need to give a small hint.
- e Don't be ungrateful.
- f Take your time, do things properly.
- g There's no chance of your getting what you asked for.
- h You're in love with him.
- i Don't let people try to change your mind.
- j You're not getting what you wanted, but it's better than nothing.

5b Which of the idioms might these people use to illustrate what they are saying?

1 'You left your computer on the train?
You can kiss that goodbye.'

2 'You can't stop talking about him,
can you?
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3 'Look, you've won on the lottery. OK,
it's only £10, but ...
.....'

4 'You've only got three hours to do two
days' work!
.....'

5 'Well, I think you're right. Don't listen
to what other people are saying.
.....'

6 'I know you don't like your employer,
but don't be so rude to him.
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6 Write ten words and five expressions you are going to memorize.

Words

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Expressions

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