

# MID-TERM PRACTICE

A. Can you match these body idioms to their definitions?

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| 1. GIVE A HAND                  | A. be involved in a situation that is too difficult to handle.                 |
| 2. TO BE AN OLD HAND            | B. be related by blood as family members.                                      |
| 3. HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC       | C. agree with someone or have the same opinion as them.                        |
| 4. TO BE YOUR FLESH AND BLOOD   | D. stay positive and resilient during tough times.                             |
| 5. CRY YOUR HEART OUT           | E. offer help or assistance to someone.                                        |
| 6. JEEP YOUR CHIN UP            | F. be experienced or skilled at something due to years of practice.            |
| 7. TO SEE EYE TO EYE            | G. be unrealistic or impractical about something.                              |
| 8. TO BE IN OVER YOUR HEAD      | H. cry intensely and express strong emotions                                   |
| 9. HAVE YOUR HEAD IN THE CLOUDS | I. accept the consequences of your actions, especially when they are negative. |

B. Complete the sentences with the idioms in exercise A.

1. I knew I made a mistake, but I \_\_\_\_\_
2. She's always dreaming about the future with her \_\_\_\_\_
3. He took on too much work and now he's \_\_\_\_\_
4. After the breakup, she cried her \_\_\_\_\_
5. We don't always \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to politics.
6. Even though things are tough, I try to \_\_\_\_\_
7. My sister is your \_\_\_\_\_ so treat her well.
8. She's been baking for years, so she's \_\_\_\_\_
9. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ with carrying these boxes?

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C. Complete the text with a correct body idiom.

Tom's mom told him he would have to \_\_\_\_\_ because of his bad grades. Tom always seemed to have his \_\_\_\_\_, daydreaming during class. Now, he realized he was \_\_\_\_\_ and began to \_\_\_\_\_. His sister tried to \_\_\_\_\_ with him and said, "\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_. Mom is your \_\_\_\_\_; she'll understand." Their dad, who was an \_\_\_\_\_ fixing problems, decided to \_\_\_\_\_. Together, they made a plan to study and improve Tom's grades.

D. Rephrase each sentence using one of the phrases on the list.

make my blood\_ all ears\_ head over heel\_ rule of thumb\_ cost an arm and a leg\_ learn by heart\_ tick in the head\_ sweet tooth\_ my lips are sealed\_ neck of the woods

1. The vacation was very expensive.

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2. I'm fully listening to you.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. She memorized the poem completely.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I will keep your secret.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. That horror movie really scared me.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. She is completely in love with him.

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7. A general guideline is to save 10% of your income.

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8. We don't get many visitors in this area.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. He loves eating candy and desserts.

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10. He's a bit eccentric.

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