

IDIOMS

Fill in the blanks with appropriate idioms.

below par	in the wake of	in cold blood
on account of	in high spirits	by leaps and bounds
at a loss	in vain	out of the question
by and large	in black and white	in person
behind the bars	out of the blue	on cloud nine

1. During my one-year stay in France, my knowledge of French improved _____.
2. The important contract has to be _____; a verbal one won't do.
3. The coach was furious as the players were performing _____.
4. Mr Lee was promoted _____ his outstanding performance.
5. The brave mother tried _____ to save her child from drowning.
6. Based on his income, buying a private house is totally _____.
7. We were completely _____ as to how we could rescue the hostage.
8. She has been _____ since she came in first in the beauty contest.
9. The victims were shot _____.
10. The workers are _____ today as they have just received their bonuses.
11. All the chickens in the country have to be culled _____ the bird flu.
12. The gangster is no more a threat to the village as he is now _____.
13. The host had problems when many uninvited guests turned up _____.
14. At the studio, Susan had the opportunity to talk to the celebrity _____.
15. The farmer's life, _____ has not changed for the last 50 years.