

1.2 VOCABULARY (IDIOMS)

Choose the correct idiom to complete each sentence.

grit one's teeth

up in arms

do the trick

in the nick of time

raining cats and dogs

question of time

a snake in the grass

keep a stiff upper lip

a blessing in disguise

bursting at the seam

1. It was _____ for Harry to miss the earlier bus for it subsequently met with an accident.
2. The outing which we had been looking forward to had to be cancelled as it was _____.
3. Hougang residents are _____ over a proposed eldercare centre in their neighbourhood.
4. Everyone loves a story where a hero rescues the damsel in distress _____.
5. Madam Samsiah forced herself to _____ throughout her husband's hospital stay.
6. The police are so efficient that it is just a _____ that the criminal is arrested.
7. Some plum sauce should _____ in enhancing the flavour of the chicken thighs.

8. Our house is _____ as our entire clan is here for our parents' wedding anniversary.
9. When Samad received his retrenchment letter, he just had to _____ and start looking for another job.
10. My colleague offered to help me with my project but I found out too late that he was actually _____ who wanted to steal my ideas.