



Extra training

Idioms Task 310

1. Fill in the correct word to make the correct idiomatic expression.

carry learn teach beat dream

1. My granddad doesn't want to learn a language at the age of 70. He thinks you can't _____ an old dog new tricks.
2. I didn't know you could study cookery at university - well you live and _____.
3. Tim will have to _____ up an excuse for not attending the seminar.
4. James quit the company and I was left to _____ the can for his bad decisions.
5. Don't _____ around the bush and tell us what happened!

2. Fill in the correct word to make the correct idiomatic expression. (One word is extra!)

feet colour sweet riddles wall devil the weather run flies mind forked

6. Speak of the _____! Rick's knocking on the front door.
7. You never listen! I always feel like I'm talking to the _____.
8. He tried to _____ talk me into lending him my car.
9. Stop talking in _____ and get to the point!
10. I don't trust him. He speaks with a _____ tongue.
11. He isn't afraid to speak his _____.
12. Lots of people are off sick with the flu in our college. They're dropping like _____.
13. Matt's really under _____. He's got a terrible cold.
14. You took a little off _____. today. Are you tired?
15. Take it easy for a few days and you'll be back on your _____ in no time.

