



# 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.

