



# Extra training

## Idioms Task 314

### 1. Complete the sentences using the words:

*million   half   hundred   sevens   two   sink   path   drain   roof*

1. He lied about giving me my money back. He really **led me up the garden**\_\_\_\_\_!
2. Olga has been very confused lately. She has been at **sixes and** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There are **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **and one** reasons why you should go to university.
4. Robert always gives me a hand. He's **one in a** \_\_\_\_\_!
5. Look how big her suitcase is! She's taking **everything but the kitchen**\_\_\_\_\_.
6. He wastes all the money you give him. It's like **throwing money down the**\_\_\_\_\_.
7. I feel terrible. I'm **in** \_\_\_\_\_ **minds** about whether or not to go to school today.
8. This house is in a very bad state, but at least we **have a** \_\_\_\_\_ **over our heads**.
9. To me, it was **six of one and** \_\_\_\_\_ **a dozen** of the other. They were both responsible for what happened.

### 2. Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

*got my teeth into it   haven't got a sweet tooth   cut his teeth on  
hold one's tongue   fight tooth and nail   bitten my tongue off*

10. There are times when it's wiser to \_\_\_\_\_ than to say what one thinks.
11. 'How do you manage to keep so slim?' 'Well, I \_\_\_\_\_, so it isn't really difficult.'
12. I thought Paul knew that Sarah had gone to Glasgow with Mark. I could have \_\_\_\_\_ when I realized that he didn't. How tactless of me to mention it!
13. Bill would like me to give him an easy computer program to write. He did well on the programming course, so now he needs something to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. We're all against the plans for the new motorway and local politicians are prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ to get them stopped.
15. The job seemed difficult at first, but as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ it, I realized that it wasn't so bad after all.



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