

## Idioms

Fill in the blanks with the following idioms:

**make heads or tails of it,**  
**Hold your horses ,**  
**hand in glove with,**  
**straight from the horse's mouth,**  
**keep anything under his hat,**  
**has so much time on his hands,**  
**heart was in my mouth,**  
**"Eat your heart out!"**

**like the back of my hand,**  
**gone to his head,**  
**took to my heels,**  
**flew off the handle,**  
**lacking in grey matter,**  
**flogging a dead horse,**  
**a bit of a dark horse,**

**lost heart,**  
**lend you a hand,**  
**off the cuff,**  
**strike gold,**  
**take to heart,**  
**get the hang of it,**  
**got out of hand,**

1. When Mary won the competition she said rudely to her opponent: .....
2. I'm 100% sure he would never say that. I know Peter .....
3. ....! There's no need to hurry up. We need to plan this project carefully.
4. He's a handsome guy and he has always been very popular among girls, but all this success has.....
5. I see that you're fixing your car by yourself. I can ..... if you like. I'm good at it.
6. He .....when he learned that he hadn't been accepted at any university.
7. My mother is .....my English teacher. I'm sure he will help me pass the exam.
8. When he told me that he's 50 years old and still lives with his mother I ..... I don't need a boyfriend like him.
9. I heard it .....who broke the window. Tom admitted it to me.
10. You shouldn't confide your secrets to Peter. He can't .....
11. Now that he's retired, he ..... that he doesn't know what to do.
12. When she found out her husband had a lover, she .....
13. Unlike his twin brother, who is a rocket scientist, John is .....
14. I wasn't prepared for that interview so I had to answer all the questions .....
15. When I saw the child hanging off the balcony, my .....
16. The plot of the movie was so complicated that I couldn't .....
17. Convincing my dad to let me go to the party is just .....
18. During the protest things .....and many people were injured.
19. Don't worry if your English is not so good. If you keep practicing, you'll .....
20. Some students are so sensitive that they .....even the slightest criticism.
21. When I bought bitcoin at 5 dollars years ago, I could never imagine that I would .....
22. We have a new guy in my neighborhood, but no one knows anything about him. He's.....

Match the idioms in bold of the previous exercise with the definitions given:

- ..... a. to have a lot of free time
- ..... b. spontaneously
- ..... c. be jealous
- ..... d. to know someone or something really well
- .....e. wait / keep calm and patient
- ..... f. to be very afraid
- ..... g. become too proud
- ..... h. be confused / not understand
- ..... I. to help
- ..... j. a waste of time
- ..... k. freak out /lose my temper / get very angry
- ..... l. lose control of the situation
- ..... m. become disappointed

- ..... n. be very close to each other
- ..... o. get better
- ..... p. run away in fear /shock
- ..... q. directly from the source
- ..... r. keep a secret
- ..... s. unknown
- ..... t. be stupid
- ..... u. when it hurts you deeply
- ..... w. be lucky