IDIOMS

8 **Underline the correct alternatives.**

'I always put my [1]*foot/hand* in it when I speak to people. Socialising is really not my cup of [2]*tea/coffee*. I love my friends, they're really close to my [3]*head/heart*, but I'm quite shy with strangers.'

'I joined the [4]*mouse/rat* race last year when I became a project manager. I have to keep my [5]*ear/eye* on three or four projects at the same time. We're always [6]*working/running* against the clock and quite often we [7]*work/run* out of time. My friend said I was constantly multitasking and he [8]*kicked/hit* the nail on the head – there is always something to do.'

'I thought an online course would be a [9]*piece/bit* of cake, but I soon found myself in [10]*cold/hot* water. It was really difficult. I work hard but, let's [11]*face/eye* it, sometimes that isn't enough. So I asked for some advice from another guy. He was an A student and he gave me a [12]*foot/hand* with one of the assignments and I passed the course.'

2. Choose the correct alternatives.

1 I have to *face/eye* it! This haircut is awful!
2 I regularly give money to a charity close to my *heart/mind*.
3 Hurry up! We're *heading/running* out of time before the shops close.
4 Afi a always hits the nail on the *heart/head* and says exactly the right thing.
5 If we don't finish our assignment in time, we'll be in *cool/hot* water.
6 I always put my *mouth/foot* in it and say the wrong thing.
7 I've got to finish this report by 3p.m. I'm really working *with/against* the clock.
8 Can you keep a(n) *eye/face* on my little brother while I go to the shop?
9 Hanging up this washing will take forever. Can you give me a *hand/mind*?
10 Opera isn't really my cup of *tea/coffee*.
11 That test was a piece of *cake/pie*. I finished really early.
12 I never knew you could water ski. You're a dark *horse/sheep*!

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