

DAY 59. IDIOMS

#	Question Text	A	B	C	D	Your answer
1	He may be shy now, but he'll soon come out of his ____ when he meets the right girl.	shoe	shell	shed	hole	
2	It's true, I tell you! I got it from the _____. My sister works at the Town Hall. She's the one who made the decision!	nag's head	cat's whiskers	horse's mouth	lion's den	
3	Just look at the way he goes round people orders. He's getting a bit too big for his _____, if you ask me.	boots	braces	trousers	brains	
4	I'm afraid you've caught me on the _____. I wasn't expecting you until this afternoon.	stove	grapevine	spot	hop	
5	Nagging Susan because she smokes too much has no effect on her whatsoever – it's like water off _____.	a windmill	a duck's back	a dripping tap	an umbrella	
6	Why don't we have potatoes in their _____ tonight for a change?	sleeves	shells	jackets	coats	
7	Have you seen the new boss? She's the _____ image of Marilyn Monroe.	live	true	spitting	same	
8	He's one of the few _____ composers we have in this country.	budding	blooming	growing	promised	
9	Writing rhymes for birthday cards is really easy. It's money for old _____.	rags	bread	rope	rubbish	
10	Of course you won't become more intelligent if you eat a lot of fish – that's just an old _____ tale.	maids'	ladies'	mothers'	wives'	
11	The day after the office party, Jack had a terrible _____ and couldn't bear the slightest noise.	hangover	conscience	feeling	anxiety	
12	I agree that this is a bit of a _____ shot, but we're desperate – we have to do something to try to save the company.	hot	long	wild	high	
13	We looked in every _____ and cranny for the missing ring, but we couldn't find it anywhere.	nook	gap	hole	niche	
14	I like my new job; the only fly in the _____ is the fact that I have to work every other weekend.	fat	porridge	soup	ointment	
15	It's a _____ shame that so little is done nowadays to help the homeless in our large cities.	sweeping	crying	dying	pitying	
16	My aunt is a bit of a wet _____ - she's always spoiling everyone's fun.	rag	sheep	rat	blanket	
17	There were loud _____ from the audience when the compere announced that the main group were unable to perform because of illness.	outcry	wolf whistles	catcalls	hoots	
18	He just wanted one _____ before settling down and getting married.	final fling	last leap	happy hop	joyful jump	
19	He had a soft _____ for his niece and thoroughly spoilt her.	heart	way	smile	spot	
20	Everyone bosses me about at work; I'm nothing but a _____.	lame duck	general dogsbody	blue-eyed boy	marked man	