



G6 Day 47 Idioms 3 (1)
12 Questions

NAME : _____

CLASS : _____

DATE : _____

1. Everyone thought Bill's proposal would win, but Anna had ____ and was able to show us some more persuasive data.

☐ A caught him in the act

☐ B acted her age

☐ C an ace up her sleeve

☐ D the ball in her court

2. You can't have a tantrum every time you don't get your own way; you must ____ and learn to compromise!

☐ A be alive and kicking

☐ B be on the ball

☐ C act your age

☐ D have an ace up your sleeve

3. Mum is never going to ____ until I've cleaned my room.

☐ A get my act together

☐ B stab me in the back

☐ C catch me in the act

☐ D get off my back

4. I've tried talking to him, but ____; he won't listen to anybody.

☐ A he's on the ball

☐ B to no avail

☐ C the ball's in his court

☐ D he's alive and kicking

5. Tim is a loyal friend; he would never ____!

☐ A get off your back

☐ B have an ace up his sleeve

☐ C act his age

☐ D stab you in the back

6. I'd love to buy that pair of trousers, but ____ and I can't justify it.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A they vanished into thin air | <input type="checkbox"/> B to no avail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C the ball's in my court | <input type="checkbox"/> D they cost an arm and leg |

7. "I haven't seen Mr. Brown for weeks!" "Don't worry, I'm sure he's ____ and just on holiday or something like that."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A disappeared into thin air | <input type="checkbox"/> B to no avail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C alive and kicking | <input type="checkbox"/> D got off your back |

8. I'm afraid that unless Mary ____ and starts working harder she won't pass her exams this term.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A disappears into thin air | <input type="checkbox"/> B gets her act together |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C is alive and kicking | <input type="checkbox"/> D has the ball in her court |

9. "Tony seems to know everything about what's going on in the world." "Yes, he's certainly ____ when it comes to current affairs."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A acting his age | <input type="checkbox"/> B getting off your back |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C caught in the act | <input type="checkbox"/> D on the ball |

10. "How can you be broke?" "I'm not sure, but each month my pay just seems to ____."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A stab me in the back | <input type="checkbox"/> B get off my back |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C disappear into thin air | <input type="checkbox"/> D cost an arm and a leg |

11. I'll tell you how I know that my housemate is using my hairbrush! I ____ one morning!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A caught him in the act | <input type="checkbox"/> B got my act together |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C got on his back | <input type="checkbox"/> D stabbed him in the back |

12. You've called a few times, now _____. You'll have to wait for him to get in touch if he wants to see you again.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A the ball's in his court | <input type="checkbox"/> B act your age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C you have an ace up your sleeve | <input type="checkbox"/> D you've caught him in the act |