

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 by 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.

A they vanished into thin air

B to no avail

C the ball's in my court

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."

A disappeared into thin air

B to no avail

C alive and kicking

D got off your back

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

A disappears into thin air

B gets her act together

C is alive and kicking

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."

A acting his age

B getting off your back

C caught in the act

D on the ball

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

A stab me in the back

B get off my back

C disappear into thin air

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!

A caught him in the act

B got my act together

C got on his back

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.

A the ball's in his court

B act your age

C you have an ace up your sleeve

D you've caught him in the act