

Idioms 5 MCQs  
12 Questions

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

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1. 1. There are advantages to an apprenticeship. You might as well \_\_ by doing and learning in parallel.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	have a blessing in disguise	<input type="checkbox"/> B	kill two birds with one stone
<input type="checkbox"/> C	rock the boat	<input type="checkbox"/> D	cook the books

2. 2. A few \_\_ of yours are still here; would you like me to send them on to you?

<input type="checkbox"/> A	blinks of an eye	<input type="checkbox"/> B	bits and pieces
<input type="checkbox"/> C	early birds	<input type="checkbox"/> D	blessings in disguise

3. 3. Michael is clever enough to \_\_ and make a fortune, but he's honest; he'd never do it.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	go by the book	<input type="checkbox"/> B	cook the books
<input type="checkbox"/> C	rock the boat	<input type="checkbox"/> D	kill two birds with one stone

4. 4. This is no time to act like \_\_; we have every reason to celebrate.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	you've killed two birds with one stone	<input type="checkbox"/> B	you've got the blues
<input type="checkbox"/> C	a blessing in disguise	<input type="checkbox"/> D	an early bird

5. 5. She says she's \_\_ and will never marry again.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	once bitten, twice shy	<input type="checkbox"/> B	going by the book
<input type="checkbox"/> C	rocked the boat	<input type="checkbox"/> D	for better or worse

6. 6. When he lost his job it was \_\_\_; he went back to school, and then got a better one.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	for better or worse	<input type="checkbox"/> B	once bitten, twice shy
<input type="checkbox"/> C	a bird in the hand	<input type="checkbox"/> D	a blessing in disguise

7. 7. You don't have to do everything \_\_\_, you know; sometimes it's better to try something different.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	in the blink of an eye	<input type="checkbox"/> B	to rock the boat
<input type="checkbox"/> C	for better or worse	<input type="checkbox"/> D	by the book

8. 8. Are you sure a big house in the suburbs would really improve your life? You know, what they say: \_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush	<input type="checkbox"/> B	once bitten, twice shy
<input type="checkbox"/> C	in a blink of an eye	<input type="checkbox"/> D	for better or worse

9. 9. I know you don't want to \_\_\_ and risk a fight, but I think you really must confront her!

<input type="checkbox"/> A	get the blues	<input type="checkbox"/> B	go by the book
<input type="checkbox"/> C	cook the books	<input type="checkbox"/> D	rock the boat

10. 10. Six months may seem like a long time but it will pass \_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	in the blink of an eye	<input type="checkbox"/> B	in bits and pieces
<input type="checkbox"/> C	for better or worse	<input type="checkbox"/> D	by the book

11. 11. She got the best seats in the theatre because she was \_\_\_ and got there half an hour before the show started.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	a bird in the hand	<input type="checkbox"/> B	by the book
<input type="checkbox"/> C	an early bird	<input type="checkbox"/> D	a blessing in disguise

12. 12. \_\_\_ he will have to take the bus to work now. His car is broken down.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	For better or worse	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Once bitten, twice shy
<input type="checkbox"/> C	By the book	<input type="checkbox"/> D	In the blink of an eye