## **IDIOMS WITH: "CLOTHING"\***

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*Choose the correct idiom to replace the expression in the brackets.										
1. The boy always comes to help his friends (very promptly) which is why everybody likes him.										
a) dressed to kill	b)	below the belt	c)	under his belt	d)	at the drop of a hat				
2. It is time that we (make a big effort) and try to get this job done.										
a) fill our shoes	b)	keep our shirt on	c)	buckle down	d)	tighten our belts				
3. The train was (full and very crowded) this morning.										
a) off the cuff	b)	bursting at the seams	c)	decked out	d)	flying by the seat of its pants				
4. The woman was (dressed) in her best clothes when I saw her at the theater last night.										
a) decked out	b)	coming into fashion	c)	filling her shoes	d)	on a shoestring				
5. The fact that my friend is the new class president is (something that he should be proud of).										
a) on his coat-tai	ls b)	a feather in his cap	c)	up his sleeve	d)	talking through his hat				
6. Our boss always (shows his feelings openly) and everyone knows his problems.										
a) wears his heart on his sleeve				wears the pants in his family						
c) pulls up his so	c) pulls up his socks				loses his shirt					
7. Now that I have	some	job experience (in my po	sses	ssion), I will be abl	e to	look for a better job.				
a) below the belt	below the belt			burning a hole in my pocket						
c) up my sleeve	) up my sleeve				under my belt					
8. The man is a (v	ery for	rmal person) and nobody	like	s to invite him to a	part	y.				
a) wolf in sheep'	) wolf in sheep's clothing				fine-tooth comb					
c) stuffed shirt	stuffed shirt				bee in his bonnet					
9. The student will have to (make a greater effort) if he wants to pass his exams.										
a) pull up his soc	) pull up his socks				air his dirty linen in public					
c) handle himself	) handle himself with kid gloves				put on his thinking cap					
10. "You should try and (calm down). It is not good to become angry."										
n) roll up your sleeves				wear your heart on your sleeve						
c) lose your shirt	) lose your shirt				keep your shirt on					
11. The new supervisor has a reputation for being very mean so you will have to (treat her very gently).										
a) fly by the seat	of you	pants	b)	handle her with kid gloves						
c) fit like a glove			d)	fill her shoes						

12	. It v	vill be very di	fficult to (tal	ke his pla	ace) as he	is or	ne of the be	st workers i	n our compa	any.			
a)	a) die with his boots on						keep it under his hat						
c)	) fill his shoes						pull up his socks						
13. "I do not want anyone to know when I will change jobs so could you please (keep it secret)."													
a) keep it under your hat						b)	o) roll up your sleeves						
c) put the shoe on the other foot							keep your shirt on						
14	14. He used to complain about having no money but now (the opposite is true) and now I have no money												
a)	a) if the shoe fits wear it						you bet your boots						
c) the shoe is on the other foot						d)	at the drop of a hat						
15	. Yo	u really have	to (respect	the mai	n). He alwa	ays v	vorks hard a	and never m	isses a day	of work.			
a)	ha	ndle the man	with kid glo	ves		b)	b) burn a hole in the man's pocket						
c)	) talk through the man's hat					d)	take your hat off to the man						
II.	Fill	in the gap v	vith a word	from th	ne box.								
		blouse	e heels hat pants			s	uit	сар	sleeve	shoes			
		button	collar	belt	coat	tr	ousers	apron	gloves	shirt			
1.	I can't decide what to do now. What would you do if you were <i>in my</i> ?												
2.	He told me that I was stupid, which I felt was a bit below the												
3.	3. I can't help you carry these boxes. I am a big girl's												
4.	I saw a film last night that scared the												
5.	5. It is my mother that <b>wears the</b> in our family.												
6. The new student is <b>as bright as a</b>													
7.	lf y	ou pass that	t exam, / w	ill eat m	y								
8.	Jane is 25 years old, but she's still <i>tied to her mother's</i> strings.												
9.	. That dress was too expensive, so I had to cut my according to my cloth.												
10. There's no way, he will <b>go in hand</b> to his brother.													
11. This is my last chance - I'll <i>lose my</i> if this business venture fails.													
12. This job doesn't really													
13	. I k	new Mark ha	nd one or tw	o tricks	up his								
13. I knew Mark had one or two tricks <i>up his</i>													
15. She appeared <i>down at the</i> after her break up with her partner.													
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