

IDIOMS TEST.....

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Choose the best definition

1) A brain box

- a) Someone enthusiastic
- b) someone who is very intelligent
- c) someone who has a brain in a laboratory

2) To know your onions

- a) When someone knows a secret
- b) when someone knows about a particular subject very well
- c) when someone knows how to chop onions

3) To be an eager beaver

- a) To be very enthusiastic
- b) To be bored
- c) To be stupid

4) To feel under the weather

- a) To be slightly crazy
- b) To feel ill
- c) To have the idea that there is a bad weather

5) To be pushing up daisies

- a) To pick up flowers
- b) To be dead
- c) To be crazy

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II Complete the following sentences using ONE OF the idioms from the box. Make sure the verb is in the correct form. Make the necessary changes according to the subject and tense.

A basket case /to be as white as sheet/to give a damn/ To have nothing between his ears/to know her onions

1. Sandy is good at art design she surely.....
2. Albert changes his mind every five minutes I'm afraid he's becoming.....
3. That kid cannot simply complete a task he.....
4. It looks as if Lucy had seen a ghost, she.....
5. The authorities only care about politics, they (neg)
about the students

III Change the following questions or requests into polite requests beginning with the modal or expression indicated in parentheses

1. Where is the cafeteria? (Do you know...)
.....
2. When did she arrived? (Could you tell me...)
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3. How long has she been waiting? (Will you tell me...)
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