

Idioms Review

Directions: Choose the correct answer.

1. If important decisions *are always up to you*, then you _____.
 - a. Are responsible for making the decisions
 - b. Let other people decide
 - c. Don't care about the decisions
 - d. Look up to see the decisions.
2. John and Mary *take turns* doing the dishes. What does "take turns" mean?
 - a. John and Mary do dishes together.
 - b. John always does the dishes.
 - c. Mary always does the dishes.
 - d. John does the dishes after breakfast, and Mary does the dishes after lunch.
3. If you *make up your mind* about a problem, you _____.
 - a. Don't think about it anymore
 - b. Know what to do to solve the problem
 - c. Talk to everybody about the problem
 - d. Have no idea what to do
4. When Sarah says that she needs to "think it over", she means that she needs to _____.
 - a. Spend some more time thinking about it
 - b. Stand on top of the problem
 - c. Ignore it
 - d. Sleep and then think
5. I need to *brush up on* my Spanish before I take my trip to Bolivia. What does "brush up on" mean?
 - a. Brush my hair
 - b. Evaluate my Spanish
 - c. Study and review Spanish
 - d. Eat spicy food
6. If store owners want to *crack down* on shoplifting, they should _____.
 - a. Install more security cameras in their stores
 - b. Leave their doors unlocked
 - c. Let people leave without paying
 - d. Fire all of their employees
7. If you *call it a day*, you are _____.
 - a. Ready to wake up
 - b. Going to tell someone the date
 - c. Having a good day
 - d. Ready to go home and go to bed.
8. What should you do when you walk on ice?
 - a. Look over it
 - b. Speed up
 - c. Tire yourself out
 - d. Take your time
9. When a car is speeding toward you, what should you do?

- a. Run through it
- b. Go with the flow
- c. Look out
- d. Jump

10. When clothes no longer fit you, what should you do?

- a. Get rid of them
- b. Give them out
- c. Try them on
- d. Scatter them on the floor