

IDIOMS 1 and 2

1. Match an idiom with its corresponding translation.

1) come up	_____ A. repentinamente
2) go by	_____ B. apegarse
3) lag behind	_____ C. encaminarse
4) run out of	_____ D. aparecer
5) get off the ground	_____ E. rezagarse
6) put down	_____ F. nivelarse
7) out of this world	_____ G. acabarse
8) catch up with	_____ H. fuera de serie
9) stick to	_____ I. transcurrir
10) out of the blue	_____ J. demoler

2. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of one of the idioms on the list.

turn out	have a good command	stand firm
stand out	standard of living	give one hundred per cent
burst into tears	politically correct	clash of cultures
miss out	cost the earth	with not a stitch on
ground	think the world	laughing matter

1) When she was told the bad news about her grandfather, she _____.

2) Words and expressions that may show racism or any kind of discrimination aren't considered _____.

3) Playing with your partner's feelings isn't _____.

4) It's very funny to see the old man who lives next door walking around his garden _____.

5) You shouldn't be influenced by your stupid friends and instead, _____ on your beliefs.

6) From a very early age, Jack clearly _____ from the rest of the school students. He had a much higher IQ.

7) In order to get this job, applicants are required to _____ of quechua.

8) My teenage daughter will be _____ for the rest of the week because last night she came back drunk from a party. Can you believe it?

9) It's hard to believe Susan and Peter have split up. We all could see they _____ of each other.

10) I want you to tell me about your first date with Charles. Please don't _____ any details.

11) Doing the renovations will _____. I guess we'll have to look for cheaper options.

12) A _____ is inevitable, so you have to learn to adapt to the new country you are living in.

13) The _____ is obviously much higher in large towns than in rural areas.

14) Don't worry, I'll make all the necessary arrangements, so that everything can _____ well.

15) If you want your team to win, you all have to _____ from the very beginning of the game.

