

## IDIOMS 1 and 2

1. Match an idiom with its corresponding translation.

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

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

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

