

SEMANTICS  
IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS  
QUIZ 2

**I. Decide if the following Idioms refer to Travel, money or time.**

1. All hands on deck \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fifth wheel \_\_\_\_\_
3. All that glitters is not gold \_\_\_\_\_
4. As poor as a church mouse \_\_\_\_\_
5. Time flies \_\_\_\_\_
6. Fifteen minutes of fame \_\_\_\_\_
7. In broad daylight \_\_\_\_\_
8. Once in a while \_\_\_\_\_
9. At all costs \_\_\_\_\_
10. Road rage \_\_\_\_\_



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**II. Match the columns**

At the drop of a dime	When income is equal to expenses
Bet on the wrong house	To bribe someone
Break even	To support a person or thing that ultimately fails
Buy someone off	To be innovative
Ahead of the curve	To do sth. quickly
Around the clock	boredom/restlessness
Beat the clock	Stolen goods
Itchy feet	At all times
Off the back of a lorry	To be in the same position
in the same boat	Perform a task quickly

**III. Complete the following idioms with one word**

- After earning my degree, I'm at a \_\_\_\_\_. I need to figure out which direction my life should take
- With new competitors nibbling at local business, the old cash cow is starting to \_\_\_\_\_ up
- Your days are \_\_\_\_\_ if you keep driving while drunk.
- We were going to leave without you, but you got here just in the \_\_\_\_\_ of time.
- The thought of \_\_\_\_\_ money draws many people to drug dealing
- The worst times were when he was \_\_\_\_\_ broke and had no money at all
- If I get this raise, we'll just about keep our heads above \_\_\_\_\_ until next year.
- A: I'm going to see a movie with Jack tomorrow. Want to join us?  
B: No thanks, I don't want to be a third \_\_\_\_\_.
- Peter only comes out for a drink once in \_\_\_\_\_ moon now that he has kids.
- Machine translation has improved for some languages, but for Chinese to English it's still not ready for prime \_\_\_\_\_.