

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

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| 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

Bet on the wrong house

Break even

Buy someone off

Ahead of the curve

Around the clock

Beat the clock

Itchy feet

Off the back of a lorry

in the same boat

When income is equal to expenses

To bribe someone

To support a person or thing that ultimately fails

To be innovative

To do sth. quickly

boredom/restlessness

Stolen goods

At all times

To be in the same position

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 \_\_\_\_\_.