

Group 5 Idioms Quiz

Part One: Write the letter of the correct definition next to each idiom

1. ____ Cost an arm and a leg a Get something exactly right
2. ____ Do something at the drop of a hat b to go on a pointless or useless search for something that is hard to find or doesn't exist
3. ____ Don't quit your day job c Someone who would never hurt anyone
4. ____ Don't put all your eggs in one basket d Very expensive
5. ____ Get a taste of your own medicine e He has more important things to do than what we are talking about now.
6. ____ Give someone the cold shoulder f You're not very good at this
7. ____ Go on a wild goose chase g Get treated the way you've been treating others (negative)
8. ____ He has bigger fish to fry h What you're doing is too risky. You need to have other options, not only one.
9. ____ Hit the nail on the head i Ignore someone
10. ____ Wouldn't hurt a fly j Do something suddenly, without planning to do it before

Part Two: Complete the Sentence with the Correct Idiom

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11. Abdul, I know you want to be a professional singer, but your voice is terrible. _____.
12. Juan always takes forever to respond to texts, and now he's upset because no one is responding to him. He's _____ and he doesn't like how it feels.
13. I _____. I spent two hours looking for that old book store in the city, but it turns out they had gone out of business two years ago. What a waste of time!
14. I wanted to get the latest iPhone, but it _____. I'll have to get last year's model since it's a little cheaper.
15. My father is a big man who looks very mean, but in reality, he _____. He's the nicest, most gentle guy you'll ever meet.
16. If you really want to find a job, you should apply to a lot of different companies. If you only apply to one company, they might not hire you, so _____.

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17. **My sister loves shoes. If she sees a pair she likes, she'll buy them _____. She has hundreds of pairs of shoes because she just buys them without planning.**
18. **"Ken, you look so tired, like you haven't slept in days." "Yes, that's right. You _____. I haven't had a good night's sleep in weeks because I'm so stressed out.**
19. **After our argument, my wife is _____. She hasn't talked to me in three days!**
20. **Do you think we should contact the president of the United States about letting kids have pizza and ice cream for dinner every day? No way! _____.**