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

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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! _____.

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