Technology Idioms

a leopard can't change its spots • all mod cons • break the mould •

change your tune • have a change of heart • know sth inside out •

reinvent the wheel • stick to your guns the tools of the trade • turn over a new leaf

1. 'Do you think they might pick Lisa on Thursday?

It would really .... for them to choose a woman to run the club, but I hope so.'

2. 'I thought you were going to tel1 Nigel you were angry with him.'

Well, I .... and decided to just ignore it after all.

3. 'Your son's behaviour in class has improved this term, Mrs Harris.

Oh, good. Let's hope he's ....'

4. Is your research based on other people's work?'

Some of it. Well, there's no point .... , is there?'

5. 'I'm not sure whether to change my mind and let Jenny go to the party.'

'I think you should .... and show her you're serious.'

6. 'I wish Terry wouldn't be so thoughtless all the time.'

I know, but .... , you know.'

7. 'I'm thinking of asking Felicity out on a date.'

'You've .... , haven't you? You said she annoyed you.'

8. 'You've got lots of books on computing languages.'

'It's what I do for a living, so they're just .... , really.'

9. You moved recently, didn't you? What's your new place like?'

Oh, fantastic. It's got .... and it's handy for the train.'

10.   Maria came round and fixed my computer yesterday.'

Oh, she .... computers .... , doesn't she?'