

HALLOWEEN IDIOMS

Matching



Complete sentences 1-10 with the idiomatic expressions from the box below.
You may need to make some changes to the expressions.

Set 1

1) He left the party after seeing her with another guy. He must have got _____.

2) The opposing team is ruthless. They don't stand _____ _____ of winning.

3) The politician was the victim of a congressional _____.

4) They will demolish this house _____!

5) Come on, _____, close your eyes. There's nothing under the bed.

6) I heard an eerie sound which _____.

7) Of course I don't support tobacco companies - I was just _____ _____.

8) What happened to Greta? I saw her leave _____.

9) I can't climb. I'm _____ of heights.

10) You know I'm _____. I'm much more productive at night.

- a witch hunt
- to play the devil's advocate
- to be scared stiff
- the green-eyed monster
- scaredy-cat
- over my dead body
- a night owl
- not a ghost of a chance
- to make someone's blood run cold
- like a bat out of hell

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Complete sentences 11-18 with the idiomatic expressions from the box below.
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Set 2

11) Hearing such false accusations and not being able to defend myself _____.

12) You really _____ when you described her writing as insipid.

13) I was so nervous before the dancing debut that I was _____ _____.

14) I want to go back before midnight. I'm not superstitious, but I don't fancy being in the forest by _____.

15) He _____ when he was found sleeping in the office.

16) I don't mind _____. It's actually pretty quiet at that time and there isn't much to do.

17) With many factories closing down and people moving away, the city is becoming _____.

18) Shawn can't have committed such an awful crime. He's a sweet boy who _____.

- a ghost town
- to dig one's own grave
- to shake like a leaf
- the witching hour
- to work the graveyard shift
- to put/stick a knife into someone
- to make someone's blood boil
- someone wouldn't say boo to a goose

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