



# 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