Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of the word in brackets.

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a) The two events happened at the same time, which was a strange _____ (coincide).

b) Passing the final exam was a big _____ for her after months of studying. (achieve)

c) Honesty and _____ are important qualities in a good friend. (kind)

d) We need to make an urgent _____ on how to solve this problem. (decide)

e) The country signed an _____ to stop the war. (agree)

f) My uncle is a very experienced _____ in the field of education. (psychology)

g) Her failure was a direct result of her lack of _____. (prepare)

h) They have a strong business _____ that has lasted for years. (partner)

i) The government announced a new _____ to improve public transport. (move)

j) We must take immediate _____ to save the environment. (act)

Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of the word in brackets.

A. give someone the cold shoulder
B. pull someone's leg
C. to be all ears
D. lend someone a hand
E. pick someone's brains
F. do something behind someone's back

1. I found out that my classmates were planning a surprise party for me, but they did it ____.
2. Can you ____ with moving these boxes? They're too heavy for me alone.
3. Don't worry! I'm just joking, I'm only trying to ____!
4. I was upset because my colleagues ____ and ignored me all day.
5. I want to ____ about your experience with learning English online.
6. When my friend wanted to tell me her secret, I was ____ to listen.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Choose the correct option

Stuck your neck out for someone
a) Make someone feel annoyed or nervous
b) Take a risk because you believe in someone
c) Have complete control over someone

Be at each other's throats
a) Argue in an angry way with another person
b) Tell someone about something that has been worrying you
c) Refuse very firmly to do or to accept something

Have someone under your thumb
a) Have complete control over someone
b) Take a risk because you believe in someone
c) Make someone feel annoyed or nervous

Put your foot down
a) Refuse very firmly to do or to accept something
b) Tell someone about something that has been worrying you
c) Argue in an angry way with another person

Get something off your chest
a) Tell someone about something that has been worrying you
b) Make someone feel annoyed or nervous
c) Have complete control over someone

Get on someone's nerves
a) Make someone feel annoyed or nervous
b) Take a risk because you believe in someone
c) Argue in an angry way with another person

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the similes

a) as _____ as ice – very cold

b) as brave as a _____ – very brave or courageous

c) as busy as a _____ – very busy or active

d) as clear as crystal/_____ – very clear / very unclear

e) as free as a _____ – completely free or unrestricted

f) as easy as _____ – very easy

g) as good as _____ – very good or well-behaved

h) as safe as _____ – very safe or secure

i) as solid as a _____ – very strong or dependable

j) as _____ as a cucumber – very calm and relaxed

k) as _____ as a daisy – very fresh, lively, or healthy

l) as _____as a mouse – very quiet

LIVEWORKSHEETS