

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.

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

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