

## **Fill in the gaps**

*Get obsessed (with), read through line, go after (people), seek out, plague (someone) with, pick up (a book), chill with (someone), dig for*

1. Journalists often have to \_\_\_\_\_ hidden details when investigating a big story.
2. Sometimes it's nice just to \_\_\_\_\_ on the weekend without worrying about work or school.
3. She tends to \_\_\_\_\_ conspiracy theories online for hours; it's like nothing else matters.
4. When I visit the library, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ something new and exciting to read.
5. The teacher would always \_\_\_\_\_ students with endless questions about their homework.
6. She's always eager to \_\_\_\_\_ rare books in second-hand shops and online stores.
7. He really wanted to meet his favorite author, so he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her at the book signing.
8. If you read carefully, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the main theme that connects all the chapters.

## **Match the idiom to its definition**

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| 1. chip on my shoulder   | 6. steadfast commitment |
| 2. blow my head off      | 7. ugly cry             |
| 3. hold (someone's) hand | 8. choke on (tears)     |
| 4. drop one's mouth open | 9. pay credence to      |
| 5. soul splurge          | 10. in the face of      |

- A. To give full attention, support, or guidance to someone during a difficult time.
- B. To feel extreme sadness while crying uncontrollably and often looking messy.
- C. To express or indulge deeply in one's emotions, passions, or creativity.
- D. To react with extreme surprise or shock.
- E. To take seriously or give validity to something.
- F. To act or continue despite danger, difficulty, or opposition.
- G. A persistent feeling of resentment or anger about something perceived as unfair.
- H. To be overwhelmed with amazement or disbelief.
- I. To be extremely angry or frustrated by something.
- J. A strong and unwavering dedication to a cause, person, or goal

### **Write down your own sentences with the collocations**

- deconstruct the idea
- permeate existence
- steadfast commitment
- impenetrable secret
- raging alcoholic
- strikingly true
- to become obsessed with
- high esteem
- quick-footed inclination
- undeniable force
- untapped resource

### **Find the odd word in each line**

1. mathematical – visceral – emotional – instinctive
2. underwater – transparent – submerged – buried
3. unconscious – obvious – hidden – subliminal
4. training – habit – spontaneity – conditioning
5. literal – allegorical – symbolic – metaphorical
6. loyal – fickle – steadfast – devoted
7. dense – unclear – impenetrable – transparent
8. conscious – lifeless – sentient – aware
9. belief – doubt – trust – credence
10. beautiful – breathtaking – ordinary – stunning
11. distress – comfort – relief – solace
12. greedy – never satisfied – content – insatiable
13. tendency – refusal – leaning – inclination
14. evil – menacing – kind – sinister
15. original – copied – imitative – derivative
16. unreachable – accessible – distant – untouchable
17. expressive – incoherent – eloquent – articulate
18. express outwardly – project – suppress – externalize