

## **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**

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