

**Now complete the sentences with the idioms you learned last week.**

early bird	black sheep	a little bird told me	beat a dead horse	cat got your tongue
pigged out	clams up	crocodile tears	dropped like flies	lion's share
barking up the wrong tree	elephant in the room	ants in your pants	in the dog house	smell a rat
let the cat out of the bag	count chickens before they hatch	straight from the horse's mouth	until the cows come home	take the bull by the horns

1. Matilda can watch Netflix \_\_\_\_\_ . There is nothing else to do here?
2. You took \_\_\_\_\_ of the money. All I got was a couple of pennies.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ ! I left my wallet on my desk this morning, but it's gone now.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ that you're getting a divorce. I am so sorry to hear that.
5. If you want to be rich, \_\_\_\_\_ and work harder.
6. Sara is such an \_\_\_\_\_ . She gets up before the sun rises.
7. Frank had \_\_\_\_\_ before taking his exam. I thought he was going to pass out.
8. Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ on a bag of potato chips and some other snacks.
9. The other candidates \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the election. There was only one favourite in the end.
10. He asked me if I broke his laptop. I said he was \_\_\_\_\_. I was never near his laptop.
11. Tom always \_\_\_\_\_ when you ask him about his ex-girlfriend. The break up really upset him.
12. The boss said we're bankrupt. The news came \_\_\_\_\_ .
13. I told you several times that I won't do it. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ ! Just forget it.
14. Tom is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family; he always does things on his own.
15. The coach won't let me play the next game. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ because of the violence in the last game.
16. Zoe bought the dress before anyone asked her to the prom. I told her not to \_\_\_\_\_. What if no one invites her?
17. The couple's money problem was an \_\_\_\_\_. They never talked about finances.
18. What's wrong? \_\_\_\_\_ ? You haven't said a word since we arrived.
19. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about Susan's birthday party. We really want it to be a surprise.
20. Her little daughter always cries \_\_\_\_\_ to get whatever she wants. She is so deceitful.