



Complete sentences 1-10 with the idiomatic expressions from the box below.
You may need to make some changes to the expressions.

Set 1

- 1) He left the party after seeing her with another guy. He must have got _____.
- 2) The opposing team is ruthless. They don't stand _____ of winning.
- 3) The politician was the victim of a congressional _____.
- 4) They will demolish this house _____!
- 5) Come on, _____, close your eyes. There's nothing under the bed.
- 6) I heard an eerie sound which _____.
- 7) Of course I don't support tobacco companies - I was just _____.
- 8) What happened to Greta? I saw her leave _____.
- 9) I can't climb. I'm _____ of heights.
- 10) You know I'm _____. I'm much more productive at night.

- a witch hunt
- to play the devil's advocate
- to be scared stiff
- the green-eyed monster
- scaredy-cat
- over my dead body
- a night owl
- not a ghost of a chance
- to make someone's blood run cold
- like a bat out of hell



Complete sentences 11-18 with the idiomatic expressions from the box below.
You may need to make some changes to the expressions.

Set 2

- 11) Hearing such false accusations and not being able to defend myself _____.
- 12) You really _____ when you described her writing as insipid.
- 13) I was so nervous before the dancing debut that I was _____.
- 14) I want to go back before midnight. I'm not superstitious, but I don't fancy being in the forest by _____.
- 15) He _____ when he was found sleeping in the office.
- 16) I don't mind _____. It's actually pretty quiet at that time and there isn't much to do.
- 17) With many factories closing down and people moving away, the city is becoming _____.
- 18) Shawn can't have committed such an awful crime. He's a sweet boy who _____.

- a ghost town
- to dig one's own grave
- to shake like a leaf
- the witching hour
- to work the graveyard shift
- to put/stick a knife into someone
- to make someone's blood boil
- someone wouldn't say boo to a goose



KEY

- 1) He left the party after seeing her with another guy. He must have got the green-eyed monster.
- 2) The opposing team is ruthless. They don't stand a ghost of a chance of winning.
- 3) The politician was the victim of a congressional witch hunt.
- 4) They will demolish this house over my dead body.
- 5) Come on, scaredy-cat, close your eyes. There's nothing under the bed.
- 6) I heard an eerie sound which made my blood run cold.
- 7) Of course I don't support tobacco companies - I was just playing the devil's advocate.
- 8) What happened to Greta? I saw her leave like a bat out of hell.
- 9) I can't climb. I'm scared stiff of heights.
- 10) You know I'm a night owl. I'm much more productive at night.
- 11) Hearing such false accusations and not being able to defend myself made my blood boil.
- 12) You really put a knife into her when you described her writing as insipid.
- 13) I was so nervous before the dancing debut that I was shaking like a leaf.
- 14) I want to go back before midnight. I'm not superstitious, but I don't fancy being in the forest by the witching hour.
- 15) He dug his own grave when he was found sleeping in the office.
- 16) I don't mind working the graveyard shift. It's actually pretty quiet at that time and there isn't much to do.
- 17) With many factories closing down and people moving away, the city is becoming a ghost town.
- 18) Shawn can't have committed such an awful crime. He's a sweet boy who wouldn't say boo to a goose.