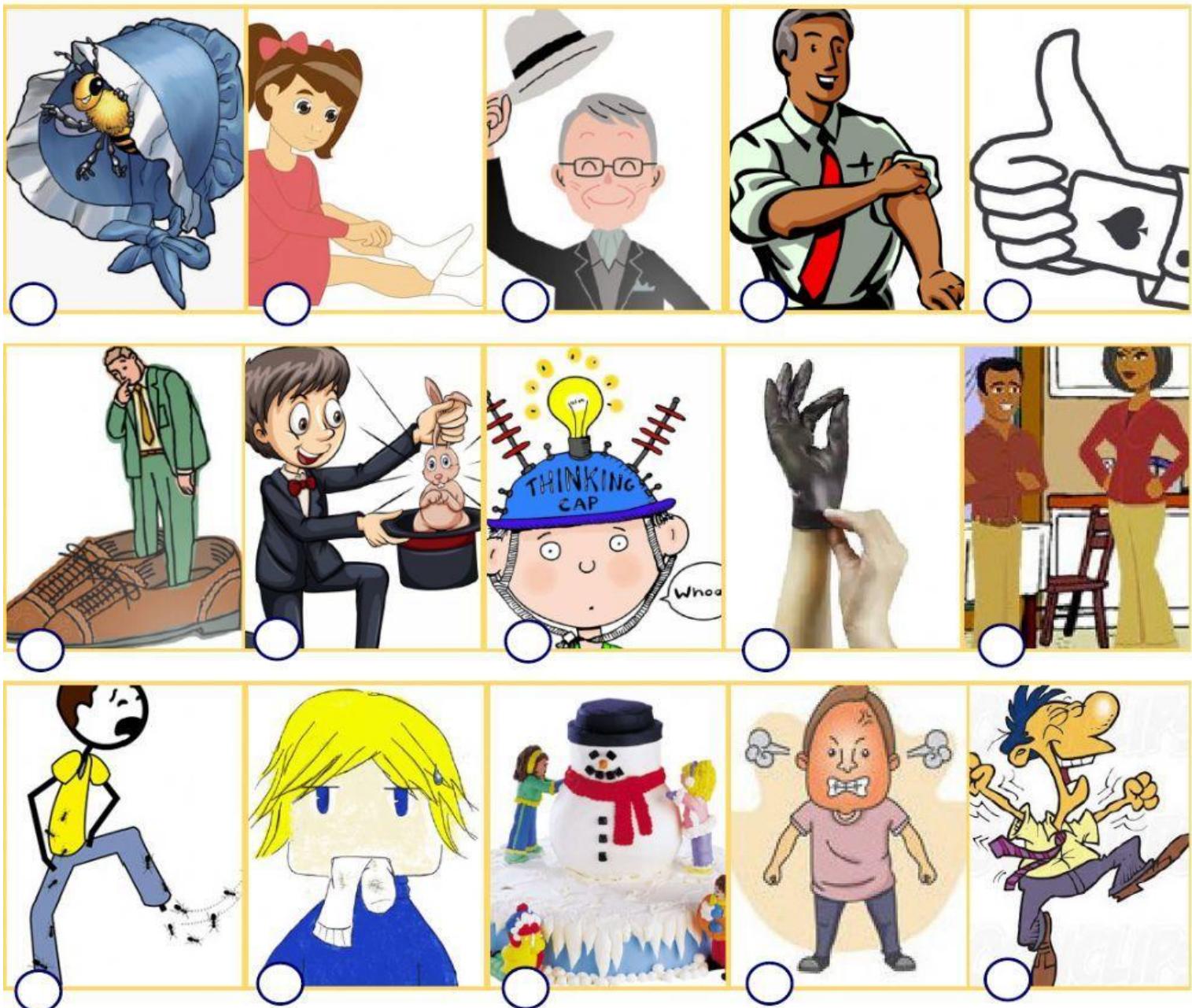


CLOTHING IDIOMS

A. Match the pictures with the idioms below and put the correct *number* on each picture.



1. fit like a glove
2. handle/treat sb with kid gloves
3. have a bee in your bonnet
4. have a card up your sleeve
5. have ants in your pants
6. keep your shirt on
7. pull a rabbit out of a hat
8. pull your socks up
9. put a sock in it
10. put yourself in sb's shoes
11. put your shirt on sb/sth
12. put your thinking cap on
13. roll up your sleeves
14. take your hat off to sb
15. wear the trousers

B. Now match the idioms (1-15) with their definitions (a-o).

1. fit like a glove	a) be in charge, make the rules
2. handle/treat sb with kid gloves	b) bet all your money on sb/sth
3. have a bee in your bonnet	c) be quiet
4. have a card up your sleeve	d) be the perfect size or shape for someone
5. have ants in your pants	e) calm down
6. keep your shirt on	f) deal with sb gently so that you do not offend or upset them
7. pull a rabbit out of a hat	g) do something clever and unexpected that solves a problem
8. pull your socks up	h) have a secret advantage that you can use later
9. put a sock in it	i) imagine that you are in another person's situation
10. put your shirt on sb/sth	j) keep talking about something again and again
11. put yourself in sb's shoes	k) prepare for hard work
12. put your thinking cap on	l) think seriously about something
13. roll up your sleeves	m) try to improve your performance, work, behaviour, etc.
14. take your hat off to sb/ hats off to sb	n) unable to stay still because you are excited or impatient
15. wear the trousers	o) show you admiration and respect

C. Complete the sentences with the correct *clothing*.

1. Alex has got a real bee in his about dieting.
2. By the looks of things, the kids wear the in this house.
3. Hey, put a in it, will you? I'm trying to work here.
4. I take my off to the doctors and nurses risking their own lives to save ours during the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. It's a good horse, but I wouldn't put my on it.
6. Keep your on! Your car isn't even scratched!
7. My sister's prom dress fits me like a
8. Please handle my grandmother's tea set with kid
9. Put yourself in Emily's She doesn't even have a house of her own.
10. Put your thinking on and come up with gift ideas for her.
11. She still has one card up her – she knows the director.
12. The children are always jumping out of their seats and running all around, they seem to have ants in their
13. There's a lot of work to do, so roll up your and get busy.
14. The tennis player was losing the game, but suddenly, he pulled a rabbit out of his and won in the dying minutes.
15. Tommy has to pull his up if he wants to stay in the team.