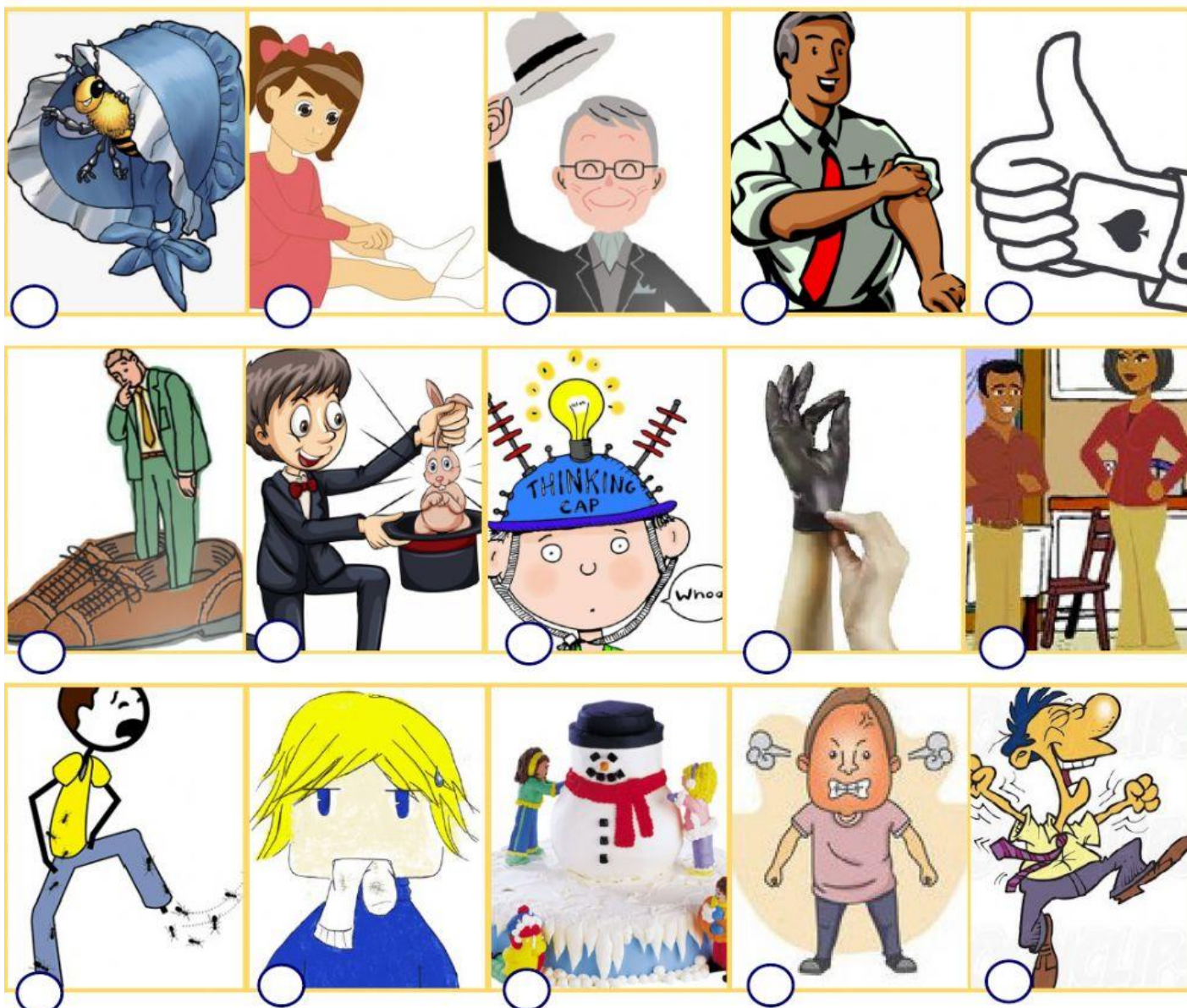


CLOTHING IDIOMS

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



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

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

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| 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.