Write a suitable idiom for each character



Sally and her boyfriend Donald Notrump broke up. She had been texting him non-stop to come back for 65 years. Finally, I got frustrated and told her,

"

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He isn't coming back!" Sally didn't take the news too well.



Upon reading the sad email from the distraught Nigerian Prince who lost his only father to booger eating aliens, Grandpa Louise couldn't help but cry. He wanted to help the Nigerian Prince by giving access to his bank account. Only then, the Nigerian Prince can retrieve his father from the booger eating aliens. Naturally, upon hearing this ridiculous story, I told my Grandpa, "That man is a

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When I first got the piano, lessons and practice was enjoyable. Now after years of playing, I feel like I do not enjoy playing the piano as much as I used to. I guess

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Write a suitable idiom for each character



Kate was hesitating by the pool, not wanting to jump in the water. “Why Kate? Don’t you love to swim?” I asked. “Oh. It’s just that I styled my hair. If I jump in, I’ll become a frizz ball. The water seems so inviting. I don’t know what to do!” Kate explained. To that, I said, “

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“...And that’s exactly why you shouldn’t tell anyone my little secret!” Jake said to Bob. As soon as Jake left the room, Bob’s head was racing with excitement. All Bob could think of now was, “Hmmm, I wonder who can I tell this juicy information to? Maybe to Martha. Or to Jacob. Oooooh! So juicy!” Bob was about to,

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Sally finally understood after waiting for 65 and a 1/2 years that Donald Notrump isn’t coming back. She decided to find a new boyfriend. Perplexed by this sudden change, I asked what made her decide. “Oh! The world is big! It’s full of people. Full of opportunities. I can always find a new boyfriend. After all,

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"I made a business deal today!" Grandpa Louise told me, proud as a peacock. "I gave a man $5000 and he promised he will give me cut from his snake oil business!" he continued proudly. "Grandpa Louise! Didn't you read the latest scam? There is a man extorting money from old folks by selling snake oil!" I informed him. To that Grandpa Louise muttered, "Shucks! I guess I should have

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"Are you sure you know how to repair door knobs?" I asked Gerard. "Sure! I have repaired many doors in my lifetime!" With that, Gerard forcefully pulled at the door knob and the whole door came off the hinges, flying and breaking the television behind. "I do hope you know how to fix the door and television." I said dryly. "Oops. I'm afraid not." Gerard replied. "Great! Now I have more problems. I guess I just

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Todd carefully placed his coins into the piggy bank. He had been saving constantly for years. "Ha! You're never going to afford a brand new spaceship that way! It's going to take forever!" Harry, Todd's frivolous brother laughed. Harry wanted the spaceship too. But, he wanted it fast. He thought by taking the inter-galatic lottery, he can win the money fast! Two months later, Todd bought the spaceship. "But how?" Harry asked. "I was consistent Harry. Consistent with saving money.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS



After tormenting everyone with his really bad singing, Tony asked, “What do you think?” Not wanting to hurt Tony’s feelings, everyone gave him a reluctant thumbs up, hoping to god, he wouldn’t pick the mic again. “I am thinking of joining The American Idol!” Tony proposed. The room was quiet for a moment. Then, everyone broke into a smile, “Great idea!”, knowing fully well that Tony had

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to winning. They were all hoping to god *again*, that Simon Cowell will do what they had all been hesitating to say, “You are a terrible singer! You sound like a dying whale.”

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill in the blanks

wolf in sheep's clothing	**familiarity breeds contempt**
spilled the beans	**beating a dead horse**
you can't have your cake and eat it too	

1. Shaking the broken television for the umpteenth time, I had to break it to Grandpa Louise that he was _____.

2. Jamie was happy after Gretchen told her she wanted to be best friends. Gretchen was the most popular girl in school. Little did Jamie know Gretchen was a _____ and the only reason she wanted Jamie's friendship was to get Jamie to do her homework!

3. "And that's his little secret!" Bob told Martha, his face bubbling with excitement. Jake felt betrayed that Bob _____!

4. Antoine wanted to enjoy his holidays but he needed money to buy a new mobile phone. He hoped that by asking his father, he could get a brand new mobile without having to do a part time job. To that, Antoine's father said, "_____. Mow the lawn every week and I'll pay you."

5. After years of delivering pizza, Stella felt bored of her job. It was exciting at first but now it didn't feel that way. _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill in the blanks

opened a can of worms	**slow and steady wins the race**
there are other fish in the sea	**look before you leap**
a snowball's chance in hell	

6. Feeling sorry for her friend Joe, Martha decided to let him stay. However, she realized she had _____ when Joe started bringing his deadbeat friends over for parties.

7. Don't be sad that you lost this competition. There will be more competitions in the future. _____.

8. Don't rush the painting. Remember, _____. If you rush, you will ruin the painting.

9. Did you check if the online seller is trustworthy? $60 is a big investment. You better _____.

10. "You want to fight?" Timon asked Chuck Norris, a professional wrestler. Everyone knew Timon had a _____ at defeating Chuck Norris.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Use the idioms to form sentences

1. Wolf in sheep's clothing

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2. Familiarity breeds contempt

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3. Spill the beans

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4. You can't have your cake and eat it too

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5. Don't beat a dead horse

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6. Open a can of worms

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7. A snowball's chance in hell

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8. Slow and steady wins the race

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9. Look before you leap

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10. There are other fish in the sea

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LIVEWORKSHEETS