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80.2 Choose a suitable idiom from the opposite page to fill the gaps.

- 1 I think I'll just and let everyone else get on with sorting matters out.
- 2 No, please, don't say anything; you'll only
- 3 It's been a long, hard struggle, but I think at last we can see
- 4 The police are trying their best to get to, but it's a real mystery at the moment.
- 5 I'm sorry, I'm in; could you explain that again?
- 6 At last I've managed to get him to sit; he's done nothing at all for us so far.
- 7 I find it difficult to get a this global warming business, don't you?
- 8 I think we should take the bull and sort it out. I don't think it should be just swept

80.3 Here are some more idioms connected with situations. From the context, can you paraphrase their meaning, as in the example?

- 1 It's not working; we'll have to go back to square one. *go back to the beginning again*
- 2 The teachers want one thing, the students want the exact opposite. I'm sure we can find a happy medium.
- 3 We were on tenterhooks all night waiting for news from the hospital. They finally rang us at 6.30 a.m.
- 4 Poverty and crime go hand in hand in this part of town.
- 5 You've been in a lot of trouble lately; you'd better toe the line from now on.

80.4 What *questions* could be asked to get these answers?

- 1 Well, we've buried the hatchet for the moment, but I'm sure it's not for good.
- 2 Yes, it's been a real turning-point in my career.
- 3 Yes, I think it would go a long way. You know how sensitive he is, and how he appreciates little gestures.

Put your answers here in the box. There is no auto check for this. I will look at your answers on submission.