

Group 4 Idioms Quiz

Part One: Write the letter of the correct definition next to each idiom

1. _____ You can say that again a a picture can tell a story better than many words
2. _____ Your guess is as good as mine b Many bad things happen at the same time to cause a situation to be very difficult
3. _____ A penny for your thoughts c To start a project that's too difficult to finish
4. _____ A perfect storm d I have no idea. / I don't know.
5. _____ A picture is worth a thousand words e Almost unable to do something / Just barely able to do it
6. _____ Actions speak louder than words f Comparing two very different things that cannot be compared
7. _____ Bite off more than you can chew g That's true, I agree
8. _____ Break the ice h Believe what people do and not what they say
9. _____ By the skin of your teeth i Tell me what you're thinking
10. _____ Comparing apples to oranges j Make people feel more comfortable when they first meet

Part Two: Complete the Sentence with the Correct Idiom

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11. Rick, you've been really quiet all evening. I'd love to know what you're thinking. ?

12. **The politician promised a lot, but _____, and we are still waiting for change."**

13. "Why is mom so upset?" "I don't know. What about you?" "I have no idea. ."

14. "I tried to learn three languages at the same time, but soon realized it was almost impossible. I had definitely

15. You can't expect your cat to behave the same way as your dog. That's _____. They're two very different animals.

16. I almost missed my flight. I made it
_____ . They were just about to close the
gates when I arrived!

17. John and Maria got divorced because of all the problems in their relationship. It was a _____ of constant arguments, infidelity, and disagreements about money.

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18. Trying to describe how cute my new baby nephew is just too hard to do. Let me show you some pics on my phone. _____.

19. When I meet someone new, I like to tell a joke or funny story to _____.

20. Martha said, "It's so hot today," and I said, " _____ **. I feel like I'm melting!"**