Exercise 2 Idioms "under" QUESTIONNAIRE

- **Match the following "idioms" with the correct definition:**

1. **Water under the bridge**



Means when someone has to undergo an operation or medical surgery

2. **To sweep it under the rug**



Means that something has happened in the past and is no longer relevant or cannot be changed

3. **Under the knife**



Means to feel and experience the effects of drugs, alcohol, it also means to be under the control of something or someone powerful.

4. **Under the influence**



Means to hide or cover up a problem, mistake, or uncomfortable situation instead of facing it or resolving it properly.

- **Choose the right answer : a, b or c**

1. Instead of addressing the employee's complaint, the company chose _____ and pretend like nothing happened."

a) **to go under the knife** b) **under one's breath** **c) to sweep it under the rug**

2. We had our disagreements in the past, but that's all _____ now. We're good friends again.

a) **under the influence** b) **water under the bridge** **c) under the gun**

3. John is always _____ of his parents.

a) **to get under my skin** b) **to be under pressure** **c) under the influence**

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