

MID-TERM PRACTICE

A. Can you match these body idioms to their definitions?

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| 1. GIVE A HAND | A. be involved in a situation that is too difficult to handle. |
| 2. TO BE AN OLD HAND | B. be related by blood as family members. |
| 3. HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC | C. agree with someone or have the same opinion as them. |
| 4. TO BE YOUR FLESH AND BLOOD | D. stay positive and resilient during tough times. |
| 5. CRY YOUR HEART OUT | E. offer help or assistance to someone. |
| 6. JEEP YOUR CHIN UP | F. be experienced or skilled at something due to years of practice. |
| 7. TO SEE EYE TO EYE | G. be unrealistic or impractical about something. |
| 8. TO BE IN OVER YOUR HEAD | H. cry intensely and express strong emotions |
| 9. HAVE YOUR HEAD IN THE CLOUDS | I. accept the consequences of your actions, especially when they are negative. |

B. Complete the sentences with the idioms in exercise A.

1. I knew I made a mistake, but I _____
2. She's always dreaming about the future with her _____
3. He took on too much work and now he's _____
4. After the breakup, she cried her _____
5. We don't always _____ when it comes to politics.
6. Even though things are tough, I try to _____
7. My sister is your _____ so treat her well.
8. She's been baking for years, so she's _____
9. Can you _____ with carrying these boxes?

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C. Complete the text with a correct body idiom.

Tom's mom told him he would have to _____ because of his bad grades. Tom always seemed to have his _____, daydreaming during class. Now, he realized he was _____ and began to _____. His sister tried to _____ with him and said, "_____ your _____. Mom is your _____; she'll understand." Their dad, who was an _____ fixing problems, decided to _____. Together, they made a plan to study and improve Tom's grades.

D. Rephrase each sentence using one of the phrases on the list.

make my blood_ all ears_ head over heel_ rule of thumb_ cost an arm and a leg_ learn by heart_ tick in the head_ sweet tooth_ my lips are sealed_ neck of the woods

1. The vacation was very expensive.

2. I'm fully listening to you.

3. She memorized the poem completely.

4. I will keep your secret.

5. That horror movie really scared me.

6. She is completely in love with him.

7. A general guideline is to save 10% of your income.

8. We don't get many visitors in this area.

9. He loves eating candy and desserts.

10. He's a bit eccentric.
