

Chapter 13

Idioms

A. Write the meaning of these idioms and phrases :

1. Monkey business.
   _____
2. Tell a white lie.
   _____
3. Hit the bull's eye
   _____
4. To catch a tiger by its tail.
   _____
5. To be a guinea pig.
   _____
6. To be caught red-handed.
   _____

B. Place the words in the correct order to fill the blanks with the right phrase :

1. My friend is a very organised person, his room is always _____.
   (and spice span)
2. When I received the first prize in the competition, I was _____.
   (cloud on nine)
3. The horror story gave you the _____.
   (jeebies hubie)
4. No one believed her _____.
   (story bull and cock)
5. Stop _____ and let us know the real reason.
   (bush the around beating)

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Idiom is an expression whose meaning is different from the meaning of the individual words in it.

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