

MUSIC TO MY EARS  
VOCABULARY

Idioms connected with music



Read the sentences. After, match the idiom with its definition

1. After months of training, Lena felt **as fit as a fiddle** on the morning of the marathon.
2. The name of the author **rings a bell**, but I can't remember where I've heard it before.
3. The charity held a small concert to **drum up some support** for its new community project.
4. Tom knew he had to **face the music** after forgetting to submit the report on time.
5. We're not sure what the weather will be like, so let's just **play it by ear**.
6. Once the company saw the complaints piling up, it quickly **changed its tune** about its refund policy.
7. I don't want to **blow my own trumpet**, but I did a great job organizing the event.
8. It was just a small mistake, but Mark made a **song and dance about it** for no reason.

Idiom

- A. As fit as a fiddle
- B. Rings a bell
- C. Drums up some support
- D. Face the music
- E. Play it by ear
- F. Change its tune
- G. Blow one's own trumpet
- H. Make a song and dance about it.

Meanings

- 1. Try to gain interest or help from others.
- 2. To confront the consequences of one's actions.
- 3. To not plan ahead and decide as things happen.
- 4. To boast or brag about oneself.
- 5. Extremely healthy and energetic.
- 6. To recognize something vaguely.
- 7. To react as if something small is a big problem.
- 8. To adopt a different attitude or opinion.