

Elementary

Today we are going to revise the idioms we learnt in August and September.

First match the idioms with their meanings.

1. Be a bundle of nerves
2. Teach someone a lesson
3. Hit someone below the belt
4. Give someone the sack
5. Know something inside out
6. Sink to someone's level
7. Know something by heart
8. Jump out of your skin
9. Throw in the towel
10. As easy as ABC

- A. lesüllyedni valaki szintjére
- B. bedobni a törölközőt
- C. idegbetefg
- D. övön alul ütni
- E. egyszerű, mint az egyszer egy
- F. kívülről tudni valamit
- G. kirúgni valakit
- H. majd kiugrani a bőrdőből
- I. móresre tanítani valakit
- J. ismerni valamineka csínját-bínját

Now translate the sentences into Hungarian.

1. A barátom tiszta idegbeteg volt, mert elvesztette a táskáját.
2. A szüleim sokszor móresre tanítottak, ezért tudok ennyi mindent.
3. Övön alul ütött, amikor a családomat bántotta.
4. Sajnos a főnököm kirúgott, mert nem kedvelt engem.
5. Már tízszer láttam ezt a filmet, ismerem minden részletét.
6. Ne süllyedj le a szintjükre. Próbálj meg nyugodt maradni.
7. Ő nagyon okos, minden Magyar verset kívülről tud.
8. Szinte kiugrottam a bőrdőből, amikor megláttam a férjem a reptéren.
9. Ne dobd be atörölközőt ilyen hamar. Próbálkozz mégegyszer.
10. Az angol egyszerű, mint az egyszer egy. Hamarosan folyékonyan beszéltek mejd angoloul.

Intermediate

Today we are going to revise the idioms we learnt in August and September.

First match the idioms with their meanings.

1. strike a raw nerve
2. be in the same league as someone else
3. bookworm
4. make a scene
5. eager beaver
6. be up to scratch



7. have a memory like a sieve
8. there's no royal road to learning
9. a sight for sore eyes
10. put your shoulder to the wheel

- A. someone who loves reading a lot
- B. meet the necessary requirements
- C. be happy to see someone
- D. someone who works hard at school- sometimes even too hard
- E. say something about which someone is rather sensitive
- F. start working hard
- G. start shouting and arguing in public
- H. be very forgetful
- I. be as good as someone else
- J. you have to work, if you want to be good at something

Now rewrite the sentences so that they contain the appropriate idiom.

1. You had better start working, or else you will be fired.
2. I just love reading. Whenever I have a few minutes to kill, I read a great book.
3. Don't talk to her about the accident she caused. She is rather sensitive about it.
4. It's a curse if you are forgetful. You keep hurting others.
5. Students don't really appreciate if you try and work too hard at school.
6. Oh, my God! It's great to see you here. I was just wondering what to do so alone.
7. Don't spoil your kids, or else they will start screaming in public, and you will have some hard minutes trying to calm them down.
8. No matter how hard you try, you will never be as good as your colleague. You simply don't have the necessary qualities and abilities.
9. Your essay hardly met the requirements so you only have a grade 2.
10. Well, if you want to go on to university, you will have to learn much harder, and never forget: you can't get what you want without making efforts.

Advanced

Today we are going to revise the idioms we learnt in August and September.

First match the idioms with their meanings.

1. cut the atmosphere with a knife
 2. not the sharpest knife in the drawer
 3. be thrown in at the deep end
 4. when your ship comes in
 5. be on pins and needles about something
 6. a chill runs down your spine
 7. copycat
 8. meet your match
 9. dampen your spirit
 10. hit the books
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- A. when you become successful
 - B. have a difficult situation to solve right after something new
 - C. meet someone who has the same abilities as you
 - D. spoil your enthusiasm or good mood



- E. tense and nervous
- F. someone who copies someone else
- G. be stupid
- H. be excited about something
- I. start studying hard
- J. be very frightened

Now rewrite the sentences so that they contain the appropriate idiom.

1. After their argument, you could feel tension in the house.
2. No matter how excited you are about the party, you won't be allowed to go there. You are just too young to go there.
3. She was puzzled when she met someone who can argue just as well as she can.
4. She hasn't changed although she became successful.
5. Although she is stupid, she is a very nice and honest person.
6. The boys really spoilt my good mood when they made silly comments on the girls passing by.
7. I really detest people who copy others' behaviour and habits.
8. On my first day at university, I was asked to give a short presentation so I had to deal with a difficult situation.
9. Have you already started studying or are you still putting it off?
10. We all felt very scared when the storm came.