

Elementary

1 They tried in vain to save enough money to buy a house and so finally they rented one.

Idiom definition

They tried without success to save enough money to buy a house and so finally they rented one.

Correct answer: (c) without success

2 If you are in any doubt about the offer, please give me a ring.

Idiom definition

If you are at all unsure about the offer, please give me a ring.

Correct answer: (a) at all unsure

3 The children knew full well they were in danger skating because they had read the notice about the thin ice.

Idiom definition

The children knew full well they were unsafe skating because they had read the notice about the thin ice.

Correct answer: (d) unsafe

4 Considering they are over 70 years old, you must admit they are in good shape.

Idiom definition

Considering they are over 70 years old, you must admit they are fit.

Correct answer: (a) fit

5 Thanks to her regular workouts and sensible diet she certainly strikes me as in the pink.

Idiom definition

Thanks to her regular workouts and sensible diet she certainly strikes me as in good health.

Correct answer: (b) in good health

6 I'm sorry to say that he's in trouble again with the boss over being late for work so many times.

Idiom definition

I'm sorry to say that the boss is going to reprimand him over being late for work so many times.

Correct answer: (a) the boss is going to reprimand him

7 What I really have in mind is a garden where there is very little to look after throughout the year.

Idiom definition

What I really visualize is a garden where there is very little to look after throughout the year.

Correct answer: (c) visualize



8 Although Romeo and Juliet were deeply in love, they still managed to kill themselves.

Idiom definition

Although Romeo and Juliet loved each other very much, they still managed to kill themselves.

Correct answer: (b) loved each other very much

9 English idiom

I think you can stop worrying now because it's quite clear she's in command of the situation.

Idiom definition

I think you can stop worrying now because it's quite clear she's in control of the situation.

Correct answer: (a) in control

10 In time when you've got used to the idea, you'll be pleased you did it.

Idiom definition

Eventually when you've got used to the idea, you'll be pleased you did it.

*Correct answer: (d) Eventually
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Intermediate

1 Nobody knows what's going on?

Idiom definition

Nobody knows what's happening?

Correct answer: (c) happening

2 Don't worry we'll see you're all right.

Idiom definition

Don't worry we'll look after you.

Correct answer: (d) look after you

3 What you need is something that will pick you up.

Idiom definition

What you need is something that will make you feel better.

Correct answer: (a) make you feel better

4 I simply can't stand sugar in my tea or coffee.

Idiom definition

I simply can't tolerate sugar in my tea or coffee.



Correct answer: (c) can't tolerate

5 I have a feeling that she's taking you for a ride.

Idiom definition

I have a feeling that she's trying to trick you.

Correct answer: (c) trying to trick you

6 He's always got his nose in a book.

Idiom definition

He's always reading.

Correct answer: (b) reading

7 I think you're asking too much of them as they are just children.

Idiom definition

I think you're expecting too much of them as they are just children.

Correct answer: (d) expecting too much

8 If you want my opinion, I think this needs looking into.

Idiom definition

If you want my opinion, I think this needs examining.

Correct answer: (a) examining

9 One fine day I expect everything will be clear to you.

Idiom definition

In the end I expect everything will be clear to you.

Correct answer: (c) In the end

10 I think the time has come when you should put your toe in the water at least.

Idiom definition

I think the time has come when you should give it a chance at least.

*Correct answer: (d) give it a chance
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Advanced

1 I give you my word it will never happen again.

Idiom definition

I promise it will never happen again.



Correct answer: (c) promise

2 She had to eat her words when it turned out that she had chosen the wrong horse in the race.

Idiom definition

She had to admit she was wrong when it turned out that she had chosen the wrong horse in the race.

Correct answer: (d) admit she was wrong

3 They had words last night so be prepared for miserable faces this morning.

Idiom definition

They quarrelled last night so be prepared for miserable faces this morning.

Correct answer: (c) quarreled

4 You can always rely on that company because they keep their word whatever happens.

Idiom definition

You can always rely on that company because they do what they say whatever happens.

Correct answer: (b) do what they say

5 They spend very little on advertising and tend to get new work through word of mouth.

Idiom definition

They spend very little on advertising and tend to get new work through recommendation.

Correct answer: (a) recommendation

6 You can see that he's deeply in love with her because he hangs on her every word.

Idiom definition

You can see that he's deeply in love with her because he listens eagerly to everything she says.

Correct answer: (b) listens eagerly to everything she says

7 From the word go we could tell at the interview she was the ideal candidate for the job.

Idiom definition

Straightaway we could tell at the interview she was the ideal candidate for the job.

Correct answer: (c) Straightaway

8 Remember as soon as you feel able to continue with walk, say the word.

Idiom definition

Remember as soon as you feel able to continue with walk, let me know.

Correct answer: (a) let me know



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9 I can only repeat that I want you to wait until Tuesday before you tell her, remember mum's the word.

Idiom definition

I can only repeat that I want you to wait until Tuesday before you tell her, remember don't say anything.

Correct answer: (c) don't say anything

10 I couldn't agree with you more, to be honest you've taken the words out of my mouth.

Idiom definition

I couldn't agree with you more, to be honest you've said what I wanted to say.

*Correct answer: (b) said what I wanted to say
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