

BODY IDIOMS



Exercise 1

Translate the following words and expressions

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Exercise 2

Match idioms with their definitions

Сделать выпадающий список

1. be unaware or unrealistic about something
2. an advantage that someone has over other people in something such as a competition or race
3. nearby location or region
4. taking on a task that you can't handle
5. recognition or a thank-you
6. not very intelligent
7. promise to keep a secret
8. just barely
9. do something without a plan
10. an experienced person (by the) skin of one's teeth

head start

lips are sealed

play something by ear

thick in the head

have one's head in the clouds




neck of the woods

in over one's head

pat on the back

(an) old hand

Body Idioms

<p>Idiom: <i>All ears</i></p> <p>Meaning: <i>Fully listening</i></p> 	<p>Idiom: <i>Break a leg</i></p> <p>Meaning: <i>Good-luck</i></p> 	<p>Idiom: <i>Cold feet</i></p> <p>Meaning: <i>Nervous just before a big event</i></p> 
<p>Idiom: <i>Cost an arm and a leg</i></p>	<p>Idiom: <i>Cry your heart out</i></p>	<p>Idiom: <i>Give a hand, lend a hand</i></p>

Exercise 3

Fill in the gaps

head start

my flesh and blood

give you a hand

in over my head

pulling your leg

cried my heart out

break a leg

my lips are sealed

has her head in the clouds

Today's the big game, eh? _____!

I _____ when my best friend moved away.

I was surprised at how much I cared for this girl who wasn't even _____.

I can _____ when you move if you like.

Amy _____ if she thinks she's going to pass her exams without studying.

I was just _____. I'm not really a police officer.

The kids gave Anthony a _____ in the bicycle race because he was the youngest.

I was _____ when I agreed to babysit the triplets and the dogs.

Don't worry, I won't tell your mother how much you spent. _____.



Exercise 4

Choose the right idiom

1. It was such a sad movie that I _____.

cried my heart out

got cold feet

was in over my head

2. He's got long hair because the hairdresser costs _____.

an old hand

an arm and a leg

a head start

3. I'm sure someone will find your kitten, so _____.

see eye to eye

stick your neck out

keep your chin up

4. She loves cakes and ice-cream. She's got a real sweet _____.

mouth

tongue

tooth

5. I'm just _____ your leg. I didn't really dye my hair blue.

shaking

breaking

pulling

6. I like to drink wine and _____ on Saturday nights.

make my blood boil

go head over heels

let my hair down

7. Let's get together in my _____ of the woods for once.

neck

hand

foot

8. We're going away for the week. Can you keep _____ on our house?

an eye

a hair

a foot

9. It makes my _____ when people try to cheat.

teeth ache

head start

blood boil

10. She knows of all her friends' phone numbers by _____.

mind

heart

eye

11. I'll _____ on the dinner while you're on the phone.

keep an eye

head start

keep the chin up

12. My uncle's _____ at car repair. He'll know what the problem is.

too long in the tooth

an old hand

head over heels

13. My daughter wants a tattoo. I told her she'd get one _____.

over my dead body

in the neck of woods

long in the tooth

14. The conference organizers deserve _____ for a job well done.

head start

rule of thumb

a pat on the back

15. We don't know if the weather will be good enough for camping. We'll have to _____.

see eye to eye

play it by ear

face the music

16. The _____ is that the students wear black pants and white shirts.

rule of thumb

neck of woods

elbow grease

17. The couple don't _____ on how to raise their children.

face the music

give a cold shoulder

see eye to eye

18. I _____ Bessie when she was thrown out of her house.

washed my hands of

stuck my neck out for

was thick in the head

Exercise 5

Make your own sentences using the idioms you know

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on the dot
and then some
call it a day
a white elephant
find my feet
(on the) cutting edge
fed up with

Miss the boat
read my mind
set in their ways
chill out
the bottom line
over the moon
burn the midnight oil

Down in the dumps
change one's mind
once in a blue moon
before long
cost an arm and a leg.
catch your/my/his eye
Put all your eggs in one basket

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