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2 The boss was in a really black mood this morning. N

3 He's been going round like a bear with a sore head all day. N

4 Everyone seems to be in high spirits tonight. P

5 She seems to be keeping her chin up. P

6 You're looking down in the dumps. What happened? N

7 He had a face as long as a fiddle. N

8 Lily's as happy as the day is long. P

9 She was over the moon when she heard the news. P

Ex. 3 Match the idiom with its definition

1. as happy as the day is long D

2. to be on cloud nine H

3. to keep her chin up C

4. to be like a bear with a sore head E

5. feeling all in A

6. to be under the weather G

7. at death's door F

8. to frighten the life out of B

a. exhausted

b. very scared indeed

c. happy despite bad things

d. extremely content

e. extremely irritable

f. very sick or ill

g. not very well /ill

h. extremely pleased/happy

Ex 4 Complete the idioms in these sentences with the most suitable word.

1 Don't creep up behind me like that! You …

1. frightened the life out of me
2. were at death's door
3. were like a bear with a sore head
4. were on cloud nine

2 I don't need a doctor, I just feel a bit …

1. like a bear with a sore head
2. scared stiff
3. under the weather
4. as happy as the day is long

3 As long as he has his car to work on, he is …

1. shaking in his shoes
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4 Last year, when I won that medal, I really was …

1. keeping my chin up
2. scared stiff
3. on cloud nine
4. scared out of my wits

5 I wasn't expecting such a loud bang; I nearly …

1. jumped out of my skin
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1. Jo has bought a new car. He doesn’t have to go to work by bus any more, he is as happy as the day is long.

2. Mary had to rewrite her article for the third time. She was like a bear with a sore head.

3. Jack has proposed to Sue. She seems to be on cloud nine these days.

4. You look very pale. Is everything OK? You're looking a bit under the weather.

5. Ambulance took Will to the hospital. He was almost at death's door! But eventually everything became better.

6. I was scared stiff when I was watching that new horror movie.

7. I suddenly felt as if my head was going round. That’s because I drank too little water.

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2 your boss said you had to do again a piece of work you'd already done three times.

3 you were told you'd got a very high mark in an exam.

4 you had a bad toothache and your neighbor was making a lot of noise late at night.

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