

Idioms

1. Match the idioms and the descriptions. There is *one extra idiom*.

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| 1. accept an unpleasant situation | _____ | A call the shots |
| 2. take the blame | _____ | B lay down the law |
| 3. cheat | _____ | C bite the bullet |
| 4. tell somebody forcefully what to do | _____ | D shoot fish in a barrel |
| 5. make all the decisions | _____ | E take the rap |
| | | F take someone for a ride |

5 x 1 p = ____ / 5 p

2. Match the idioms and the descriptions. There is *one extra idiom*.

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| 1. a gentle punishment | _____ | A a shot in the dark |
| 2. people are undecided | _____ | B daylight robbery |
| 3. charging far too much money for something | _____ | C catch somebody red-handed |
| 4. a pure guess | _____ | D the jury is still out |
| 5. find someone doing something wrong | _____ | E keep on firing blanks |
| | | F a slap on the wrist |

9B. Match the criminals and the crimes they commit.

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| 1. an embezzler | _____ | A sells classified information to a foreign country |
| 2. an assassin | _____ | B seizes an aeroplane and demands to be taken to a desired destination |
| 3. a smuggler | _____ | C beats people up |
| 4. a swindler | _____ | D changes figures in bank accounts to get money for himself |
| 5. a hijacker | _____ | E steals things from people without using violence |
| 6. a forger | _____ | F takes illegal material from one country to another |
| 7. a burglar | _____ | G uses tricks and cheats people out of their money |
| 8. a traitor | _____ | H breaks into people's houses |
| 9. a mugger | _____ | I hides for example on a rooftop and is prepared to kill a person |
| 10. a thief | _____ | J falsifies official documents |

10 x 1 p = ____ / 10 p

10B. Choose the right alternative.

1. When 15-year-old Mike was caught joyriding one night, he hadn't thought about the consequences of his actions or the
 - a) convicts of a potential accident.
 - b) vandals
 - c) victims
2. He landed in adult traffic court where he
 - a) appealed guilty.
 - b) pledged
 - c) pleaded
3. He was hoping to get away with a
 - a) fare.
 - b) fine.
 - c) fee.
4. He was afraid of being
 - a) suspended to imprisonment.
 - b) sentenced
 - c) arrested
5. Instead, he was sent to juvenile court which is an alternative to the criminal justice system for young people who have
 - a) committed minor
 - b) made
 - c) taken
6.
 - a) accomplices.
 - b) confessions.
 - c) offences.
7. When he entered the
 - a) prison,
 - b) courtroom,
 - c) jury,
 he realised how stupid he had been.
8. Fortunately, he had a nice
 - a) attorney
 - b) prosecutor
 - c) intruder
 to help him.
9. Mike thought that the
 - a) bail
 - b) trail
 - c) trial
 was fair, and he was treated well.
10. He has never been a
 - a) defender
 - b) defendant
 - c) verdict
 since.

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