

# Idiomatic Expressions

Fill in the blanks.

1. His activities are always ..... suspicion

above  
over  
below

2. How are you going to account .....  
your absence at the meeting?

for  
to  
about

3. The job interview was very easy and I am sure  
that I ..... it.

clicked  
aced  
hacked

4. The No-confidence motion was an  
..... test for the Prime Minister

acid

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fire  
sour

5. She ..... a taste for ballet during her trip to Spain.

gained  
earned  
acquired

6. Wages have increased ..... the board.

along  
across  
through

7. Her friend often teases her for not ..... her age.

behaving  
acting

8. That child has started acting

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..... again.

- out
- up
- on

9. The things that she said about your boyfriend do not ..... to anything.

- add up
- add in
- add on

10. Dad advised me ..... buying a new car.

- for
- against

11. He is afraid of his own .....

- shadow
- friend
- shade

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## Answers

1. His activities are always above suspicion.
2. How are you going to account for your absence at the meeting?
3. The job interview was very easy and I am sure that I aced it.
4. The No-confidence motion was an acid test for the Prime Minister.
5. She acquired a taste for ballet during her trip to Spain.
6. Wages have increased across the board.
7. Her friend often teases her for not acting her age.
8. That child has started acting up again.
9. The things that she said about your boyfriend do not add up to anything.
10. Dad advised me against buying a new car.
11. He is afraid of his own shadow.