

# Idiomatic Expressions Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I have real trouble getting on .....  
my landlady.

out  
with  
up

2. The rich man looks down .....  
his poor neighbors.

with  
to  
upon

3. The chief guest gave ..... the prizes.

out  
off  
away

4. If you don't know the meaning of a word, you  
should look it .....

out

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over  
up

5. The teacher was very popular among her students and they all looked ..... to her.

on  
up  
out

6. The bridge gave ..... under the weight of heavy traffic.

away  
way  
out

7. He could not put ..... with such an insult.

out  
up  
on

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8. She was put ..... when he refused to listen to her.

- out
- up
- on

9. You must put ..... something for the rainy day.

- up
- by
- away

10. She could not see ..... his game.

- through
- at
- over

11. The twin girls take ..... their mother.

- on
- after

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for

12. The manager took him .....  
task.

for

to

with

## Answers

1. I have real trouble getting on with my landlady.
2. The rich man looks down upon his poor neighbors.
3. The chief guest gave away the prizes.
4. If you don't know the meaning of a word, you should look it up.
5. The teacher was very popular among her students and they all looked up to her.
6. The bridge gave way under the weight of heavy traffic.
7. He could not put up with such an insult.
8. She was put out when he refused to listen to her.
9. You must put by something for the rainy day.
10. She could not see through his game.
11. The twin girls take after their mother.
12. The manager took him to task.