

# Idioms Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She is oily ..... but she does not have a kind heart.

skinned

tongued

2. 'Can I borrow some milk?' 'Why not? We have ..... and some to spare.'

a lot

enough

much

3. Don't depend on him. He is a man of .....

feather

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straw

red

4. We were already going through a financial crisis so dad's illness was a bolt from the

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sky

hell

blue

5. Her refusal to answer his phone calls was a red rag to the .....

tiger

elephant

bull

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6. After wasting two hours searching for the cat, we realized we were on a wild ..... chase.

cat

goose

crow

7. When the business failed, years of hard work went up in .....

vain

smoke

smog

8. He is every ..... a gentleman.

ounce

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pound

inch

9. He thinks he is highly influential but he is actually a big ..... in a small pond.

turtle

frog

fish

10. Giving advice to this worthless fellow is like casting pearls before a .....

dog

monkey

swine

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11. He is a tough guy and will weather any

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tornado

hurricane

storm

## Answers

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2. 'Can I borrow some milk?' 'Why not? We have enough and some to spare.'
3. Don't depend on him. He is a man of straw.
4. We were already going through a financial crisis so dad's illness was a bolt from the blue.
5. Her refusal to answer his phone calls was a red rag to the bull.
6. After wasting two hours searching for the cat, we realized we were on a wild goose chase.

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