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
Idioms Exercise

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

sky

hell

blue

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

tiger

elephant

bull
Idioms Exercise

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
Idioms Exercise

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
Idioms Exercise

11. He is a tough guy and will weather any

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- tornado
- hurricane
- storm

Answers

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

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.
Idioms Exercise

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

8. He is every inch a gentleman.

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

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

11. He is a tough guy and will weather any storm.