

Idioms Exercise

This exercise tests your understanding of idioms.

1. I tried to trick him into buying my old car, but he didn't bite.

He accepted my invitation

He rejected my invitation

He fooled me.

2. I grabbed a quick bite and rushed to work.

I had an elaborate meal

I had a small meal quickly

I sat down to have a proper meal

3. If you have any questions you should ask her. She doesn't bite.

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She is a nice person

She is impatient

She is not knowledgeable

4. Put on your coat. The wind is really biting today.

It is chilly

It is hot

It is rainy

5. I don't think I will be able to finish that project on time. I have bitten off more than I can

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chew

swallow

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digest

6. It is a tough task but I have decided to bite the
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stone

bullet

rod

7. We fought and still we couldn't
win.

hand and foot

tooth and nail

8. Don't threaten her. She will
back.

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yell

bite

shout

10. She scored good marks by sinking her into her studies.

teeth

nose

head

11. You hit the on the head when you said that unemployment was the worst problem plaguing the society.

nail

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hammer

pin

12. The exam was not as tough as I expected. I think I it.

nailed

hammered

axed

Answers

1. He didn't accept my invitation.
2. To grab a quick bite is to eat a small meal.
3. She is a nice person.
4. It is chilly.
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