

# Idioms Exercise

Fill in the blanks. This exercise tests your understanding of common idiomatic expressions.

1. Beware of that ..... in sheep's clothing.

- fox
- wolf
- jackal

2. After her husband's death, she is struggling to keep the ..... from the door.

- tiger
- owl
- wolf

3. The violence came to a ..... when the police fired at the rioters.

- high
- head
- peak

4. He might plead the cause of the poor, but he is unlikely to put his hand in his

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- bag
- pocket
- drawers

5. You see she has two strings to her ..... She is a writer. She also does modeling.

- bow
- sitar
- violin

6. They have threatened war to the ..... if their demands are not granted.

- spear
- dragon
- knife

7. He joined the company as a cashier but now he is at the top of the .....

- house

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tree

ship

8. I sent him about his .....  
because I could no longer stand his insolence.

work

job

business

9. He says that he has rubbed  
..... with many celebrities.

head

shoulders

hands

10. I have told you time and again not to poke  
your ..... into my business.

head

nose

tongue

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11. He is the ..... man of his boss.

- right hand
- left hand
- second hand

12. After the death of his parents, his uncle took him under his .....

- shoulder
- wings
- head

## Answers

- Beware of that wolf in sheep's clothing.
- After her husband's death, she is struggling to keep the wolf from the door.
- The violence came to a head when the police fired at the rioters.
- He might plead the cause of the poor, but he is unlikely to put his hand in his pocket.
- You see she has two strings to her bow. She is a writer. She also does modeling.
- They have threatened war to the knife if their demands are not granted.
- He joined the company as a cashier but now he is at the top of the tree.
- I sent him about his business because I could no longer stand his insolence.
- He says that he has rubbed shoulders with many celebrities.
- I have told you time and again not to poke your nose into my business.
- He is the right hand man of his boss.

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After the death of his parents, his uncle took him under his wings.