Idioms Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She was not at all impressed when I told her that she looked old in that outfit. Me and my ..................... mouth!

   big  
   bad  
   foul

2. I really want to help you, but my ..................... are tied.

   legs  
   hands  
   fingers

3. My ..................... goes out to the families of the kids who died in the mishap.

   mind  
   heart  
   brain

4. She might come across as a snobbish woman,
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but I’m sure she has her ......................... in the right place.

5. Your ......................... isn’t in it. Otherwise, you wouldn’t make so many silly mistakes.

6. He started preparing for the exams months in advance and that sort of gave him a ......................... start.

7. Almost all of us have a ......................... in the closet.
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secret
skull

8. Most of our politicians are ___________________________ skinned.
thick
thin
light
dark

9. He escaped from the burning building by the ___________________________ of his teeth.
tip
skin
root

10. He did really well on the TOEFL test after he got his ___________________________ into learning English.
nails
teeth
head
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11. You may not have liked what I said, but that doesn’t mean that you’ve to jump down my

head
neck
throat

12. Look at her garden. Beautiful, isn’t it? She really has a

pink
red
green

Answers

She was not at all impressed when I told her that she looked old in that outfit. Me and my big mouth!
I really want to help you, but my hands are tied.
My heart goes out to the families of the kids who died in the mishap.
She might come across as a snobbish woman, but I’m sure she has her heart in the right place.
Your heart isn’t in it. Otherwise, you wouldn’t make so many silly mistakes.
He started preparing for the exams months in advance and that sort of gave him a head start.
Almost all of us have a skeleton in the closet.
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Most of our politicians are thick skinned.
He escaped from the burning building by the skin of his teeth.
He did really well on the TOEFL test after he got his teeth into learning English.
You may not have liked what I said, but that doesn’t mean that you’ve to jump down my throat.
Look at her garden. Beautiful, isn’t it? She really has a green thumb.