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,
but I’m sure she has her ________________ in the right place.

mind
heart
head

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

head
mind
heart

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

head
big
clever

7. Almost all of us have a ________________ in the closet.
skeleton
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8. Most of our politicians are ..................... skinned.

9. He escaped from the burning building by the ..................... of his teeth.

10. He did really well on the TOEFL test after he got his ..................... into learning English.
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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
eck
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.