

# Idioms Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Software engineers are a ..... a dozen these days.

nickel

dime

cent

2. Getting injured turned out to be a blessing in ..... because he was not summoned for military service.

disguise

mask

cloak

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3. Tough measures are required to save the business and as the director, you have to bite the .....

gun

pellet

bullet

4. She never beats about the ..... when she is upset about something.

bush

hedge

shrub

5. He must have a ..... on his shoulder. He has trouble getting along with

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people.

weight

chip

load

6. The company cut ..... to maximize profits but that decision eventually backfired.

corners

sides

dimensions

7. She made sure that things never got out of .....

hand

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grip

hook

8. Don't jump the ..... Wait for the right opportunity.

fire

line

gun

9. When I met her the other day, she rubbed me the ..... way.

bad

wrong

opposite

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10. A cat in ..... catches no mice.

whiskers

gloves

attic

11. I won't let her off the .....

ring

hook

staple

12. I can't ..... my head around it.

bend

wind

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wrap

## Answers

Software engineers are a dime a dozen these days.

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She never beats about the bush when she is upset about something.

He must have a chip on his shoulder. He has trouble getting along with people.

The company cut corners to maximize profits but that decision eventually backfired.

She made sure that things never got out of hand.

Don't jump the gun. Wait for the right opportunity.

When I met her the other day, she rubbed me the wrong way.

A cat in gloves catches no mice.

I won't let her off the hook.

I can't wrap my head around it.