

Idioms And Phrases Exercise

Test your knowledge of idioms and phrases with this grammar exercise.

1. John, put a in it! Can you not see that I am listening to the radio?

plug
pin
switch
cork

2. She never missed even a single opportunity to put me and that was the reason we decided to part ways.

down
away
up
out

3. I wish you would not put your in where it is not wanted.

mouth
nose
arm
toes

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4. My neighbor likes to put in front of me.

- on the dog
- on the cat
- on the horse
- on the ass

5. They put him
for fourteen years but that did not reform him.

- up
- on
- away
- off

6. Do not believe what she says. She is just
putting you

- up
- down
- on

7. Feel free to call me if you cannot find a good
hotel. I will put you

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- up
- off
- down
- in

8. I put on him but that did not help because he was already broke.

- the plug
- the bite
- the nip
- the choice

9. During the identification parade, the girl put on the man who killed her mother.

- the hand
- the thumb
- the finger
- the arm

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10. My girlfriend is putting
..... on me to buy her
a diamond necklace.

- the screws
- the lid
- the hammer
- the nails

11. He suspected that his business partner was
putting him, but
he had nothing to prove it.

- something over
- something on
- something over on

12. The hostess really put
..... to see that
everyone was comfortable.

- herself in
- herself across
- herself out

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Answers

1. John, put a cork in it! Can you not see that I am listening to the radio?
2. She never missed even a single opportunity to put me down and that was the reason we decided to part ways.
3. I wish you would not put your nose in where it is not wanted.
4. My neighbor likes to put on the dog in front of me.
5. They put him away for fourteen years but that did not reform him.
6. Do not believe what she says. She is just putting you on!
7. Feel free to call me if you cannot find a good hotel. I will put you up.
8. I put the bite on him but that did not help because he was already broke.
9. During the identification parade, the girl put the finger on the man who killed her mother.
10. My girlfriend is putting the screws on me to buy her a diamond necklace.
11. He suspected that his business partner was putting something over on him, but he had nothing to prove it.
12. The hostess really put herself out to see that everyone was comfortable.