

Ten idioms with angielskipodrdze.pl - Quiz

1. Peter doesn't have any reasonable explanation – he's just trying to pull the wool over your eyes.

- a. He doesn't know what he's doing.
- b. He's not telling the truth.
- c. He wants something from you.
- d. He's knitting.

2. Noah was late again, so Alison killed an hour window-shopping.

- a. She killed herself, because the man was late again.
- b. She spent an hour doing some shopping.
- c. She spent an hour walking and looking at shop windows.
- d. She spent an hour in a supermarket.

3. John was over the moon with his new hi-fi equipment.

- a. He was looking at the moon while he was listening to some music.
- b. He wasn't very pleased with the new equipment he bought.
- c. He didn't feel well spending so much money on the equipment.
- d. He was very pleased with the purchase.

4. I can't help you! It's up to you to decide – the ball is in your court, Steve!

- a. He must decide about something on his own.
- b. He must decide about what move to take on the court.
- c. He has just broken some tennis rules.
- d. It's his turn in the tennis game.

5. My parents earned very little and they had three kids, so we lived from hand to mouth.

- a. We had just enough money to live on.
- b. We didn't have enough food and we were often hungry.
- c. I had to find a job to make some money and support my family.
- d. As kids we didn't get enough support from our family.

6. At least you have recognized your family needs and you are not chasing rainbows any longer.

- a. The man's life is very colourful.
- b. The man knows what is good for him.
- c. The man stopped thinking about something impossible to get.
- d. The man is a good father.

7. Mark is burning the candle at both ends, trying to win at all costs.

- a. He is trying too hard, and as a consequence, it is not good for his health.
- b. He is a hard-working man.
- c. He is taking care of his health.
- d. He is trying very hard, but he isn't successful.

8. You do not need to play a tough cookie. Just say what is bothering you.

- a. This person is telling lies.
- b. This person is trying to be strong.
- c. This person is kidding.
- d. This person is having an argument with someone.

9. Let me kill two birds with one stone – I will drive you home and do some shopping on the way back.

- a. This person wants to save some time and do two things at the same time.
- b. This person wants to help someone.
- c. This is rushing someone in order to save some time.
- d. This person is being annoyed by some birds.

10. It's you who keeps posting all the nasty comments on Facebook! Soon you'll be in hot water!

- a. This person is arguing with someone.
- b. This person is warning someone about the consequences of bad behaviour.
- c. This person is chatting with someone on Facebook.
- d. This person is writing a comment under a post on Facebook.

Answers:

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. a 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. a 10. b