

# Test Your Vocabulary Skills

## English Idioms

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Match an English idiom on the left with a literal translation on the right:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a) \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ e) \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ f) \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ g) \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ h) \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ i) \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_ j) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Write a sentence with each idiom. Say it aloud, then change the idiom for the literal phrase (above). Which sounds more natural?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

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