

Review: Idiom Synonyms!

Many idioms have the same (or similar) meanings.

Replace the idioms in the sentences below with an idiom from the box.

Actions speak louder than words
Don't hold your breath
Get something off your chest
Give (someone) a piece of your mind
Break a leg!
Have a blast
In a pickle
Easy come, easy go

1. Jason said that he can run one mile in under five minutes, but I told him that _____ . I'll believe it when I see it.

it's easier said than done

2. Mom, I need to _____ . I'm the one who broke your favorite vase. I'm sorry I didn't tell you earlier, but I was afraid that you would be angry at me.

come clean

3. Yay! I just found \$20 on the street! ... *Oh no!* The wind just blew it away!

Oh well, _____ .

here today, gone tomorrow

4. Mindy promised me that she would return the money that I lent her, but I

_____ because she still hasn't returned the money that I lent

took it with a grain of salt

her *last* year!

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Write a suitable idiom in the blank to replace the missing words in the sentences below.

Full of hot air
Game on!
Give (someone) a hand
Grin and bear it
If it ain't broke, don't fix it
In one ear and out the other
Just around the corner
Just what the doctor ordered
Few and far between
(a) Face only a mother could love

1. Thanks for the lemonade! This is _____!
exactly what I needed

2. Is everybody ready to play baseball? *Ok!* _____!
Let's go

3. Could you _____ with my math homework?
help me

4. I gave Jon directions to my house, but _____,
he didn't pay attention
so he got lost and was late to the party.

5. Don't listen to Brett. . . . You can't believe anything that he says. He's always

lying