

9A VOCABULARY Animal idioms

● Complete the animal idiom in the dialogues.

- 1 A No one expected Christina Casey to be chosen as the new CEO.
B I know. She was a _____ horse candidate, but I think she'll be very successful.
- 2 A You're going to be sick if you have any more chocolate. You're making a real _____ of _____.
B OK, but hide them somewhere I can't see them.
- 3 A What finally made you break up with your partner?
B Well, things were already pretty bad, but the last _____ was when he admitted that he'd spent all my money!
- 4 A I've told Andy a million times he has to keep his room clean.
B If he's anything like my son, he'll nod and do nothing about it. It's like _____ off a _____' back.
- 5 A Can you go and get some milk from the gas station?
B No problem. I need to get some gas anyway so I can kill _____ birds with _____.
- 6 A The interview went really well. I'm absolutely sure I'm going to get the job!
B Well, I wouldn't count your _____ until you hear from them.
- 7 A Does your wife know about the surprise birthday party you're planning for her?
B I think she might _____ a rat because she saw me unloading 50 balloons from the car!
- 8 A Do you think we should bring up the question of possible redundancies with the boss?
B No, I would just let _____ dogs _____. He hasn't mentioned it for several months now.
- 9 A Did you tell Jack what you thought about his behavior at the party?
B I did, and he was so ashamed that he went off with his _____ between his _____.
- 10 A I wish I hadn't moved back to Canada.
B Why?
A Things have changed a lot since I last lived here and I sometimes feel like a fish _____ of _____.
- 11 A What happened with your grandfather's will?
B Well, my uncle was always his favorite child, so he got the lion's _____.
- 12 A Why are you so happy at work these days?
B Because I decided to take the _____ by the _____ and ask my boss for a raise. Not only did she give me a raise, but I got a promotion, too!

9B VOCABULARY Preparing food

- A**
- a** Look at your crossword and make sure you know the meaning of all the words you have.
 - b** Now ask **B** to define a word for you. Ask e.g., *What's 13 across? What's 6 down?* Write the word in.
 - c** Now **B** will ask you to define a word.



- B**
- a** Look at your crossword and make sure you know the meaning of all the words you have.
 - a** A will ask you to define a word.
 - a** Now ask **A** to define a word for you. Ask e.g., *What's 10 across? What's 2 down?* Write the word in.



10A VOCABULARY What's the difference?

● Explain the difference between the following pairs of words.

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| 1 like (adj) alike (adj) | 2 especially specially | 3 actually currently | 4 affect effect |
| 5 economic economical | 6 beside besides | 7 ache pain | 8 campsite camping |
| 9 suit suite | 10 sight site | 11 ashamed embarrassed | 12 argument discussion |
| 13 view scenery | 14 deny refuse | 15 lay lie | 16 compromise commitment |
| 17 wages salary | 18 journey trip | 19 career job | 20 announce advertise |

10B VOCABULARY Word building race

- Work with a partner. You have ten minutes to complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in **bold**.



STRONG

- A You need to _____ your stomach muscles by doing more sit-ups.
B He just doesn't know his own _____! He pulled the cord so hard, the blinds broke.

DEEP

- A When I took a scuba diving course, I went down to a _____ of 12 feet.
B The water is much _____ in the middle of the lake than around the edge.

SHORT

- A She won't be long. She'll be with you _____.
B I have asthma and I sometimes suffer from _____ of breath, especially in the spring.

WIDE

- A English is _____ spoken around the world.
B The refrigerator is about six feet high and three feet in _____.

HIGH

- A The average _____ of a professional basketball player is 6 feet 7 inches.
B In literary circles, the book is _____ thought of.

WEAK

- A One of my sister's _____ is never accepting that she's wrong.
B His long illness _____ him considerably.

THICK

- A My favorite breakfast is toast _____ spread with jam.
B The fog _____ and it became increasingly difficult to see where we were going.

FLAT

- A The child jumped on the sandcastle and completely _____ it.
B The trip was made even more boring by the _____ of the landscape.

VOCABULARY Review: describing game

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| Work a short-term contract to get promoted to be laid off challenging perks staff to be fired | The family a stepbrother a distant relative a single-parent family take after a close family a get-together the black sheep of the family | Idioms to get the short end of the stick to smell a rat to see eye to eye to kill two birds with one stone his bark is worse than his bite to have a skeleton in the closet it's like water off a duck's back | Formal verbs to omit to transcribe to ensure to require to adhere to to conduct business to view |
| Phrasal verbs to hang up to run out of sth to take after sb to blow sth up to set off /out to get over sth to cut off | Time to have time on your hands time's up to kill time to make up for lost time to give somebody a hard time for the time being with time to spare | Sounds to drip to sniff to hoot to mumble to stutter to hum to giggle | Money a down payment loaded to be in the red tight-fisted an income the stock market an installment |
| History to loot to besiege to rebel to defeat a casualty to side to overthrow | Compound adjectives high-heeled narrow-minded well-behaved absentminded easygoing second-hand mass-produced | Confusing words a suite besides to announce a stranger ashamed commitment to deny | Place and movement to live above sth to walk below sth to walk past sth to climb on top of sth to go around sth to drive toward sth to turn right at the light |
| The natural world a hive endangered species to breed a woodpecker a puppy to sting an animal activist | Food to stir a cutting board poached eggs to drain to heat a frying pan a recipe | Travel a guided tour a round trip a package tour to take out travel insurance an outing off the beaten track touristy | get to get to know to get over to get rid of sth to get back at to get on your nerves to get a life to get into trouble |