



A SIMPLE TEST OF IDIOMS #3 BASED ON THE PRESENTATION

Fill in the blanks. Choose from this list:

every other day * once and for all * better late than never * means business * we'll cross that bridge when we come to it * beggars can't be choosers * few and far between * fly-by-night * I wouldn't put it past him * I'll keep my fingers crossed * nothing ventured, nothing gained * where there's a will there's a way * lost his shirt * on a shoestring * it was a steal * up in arms * told them where to get off * give them a piece of my mind * well, what do you know * took the wind right out of their sails * taken aback * right, left, and centre * cool, calm, and collected * every Tom, Dick, and Harry * remember me to

* gate crasher * sends her regards * kick some ideas around * threw a curve * throw in the towel

1. Finally, she told him _____ that she would never marry him.
2. My car is old and rusty, but _____ and I can't afford a new one.
3. Really clever people are _____. There aren't many of us.
4. Keep trying, and never quit. _____.
5. Dave liked to gamble on slot machines but _____ last week.
6. The students were _____ when he gave them all F grades.
7. She was really _____ when the shy, quiet boy asked for a date.
8. Xia doesn't go out with _____, but she went anyway.
9. He must be a _____. No one knows him at all.
10. Let's have lunch and _____ about what to do this weekend.

ANSWERS: 1. Once and for all 2. beggars can't be choosers 3. few and far between 4. where there's a will there's a way 5. lost his shirt 6. up in arms 7. taken aback 8. every Tom, Dick, and Harry 9. gate crasher 10. kick a few ideas around