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