



### 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