



**A SIMPLE TEST OF IDIOMS #2 BASED ON THE PRESENTATION**

*Fill in the blanks. Choose from this list:*

from the word go \* for good \* rush hour \* it stands to reason \* down to earth  
\* draw the line \* he really thinks he's something \* gone downhill \* par for the  
course \* take a crack at it \* I've got to hand it to you \* no news is good news  
\* out of pocket \* bread and butter \* well-to-do \* cut it out \* pain in the neck  
\* hit the roof \* a real eye-opener \* caught me off guard \* did a double take \*  
neither here nor there \* the ins and outs \* rank and file \* on the wagon \*  
many happy returns \* for old times' sake \* going to bat for \* out in left field \*  
a ballpark figure

1. She told him to leave \_\_\_\_\_ and never return.
2. I like to give *all* of my friends presents, but I've got to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This restaurant used to be nice, but it's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I didn't find out yet if I got the job. But \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She's from a \_\_\_\_\_ family which has homes in Canada and the US.
6. When she was fired, she \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The trick question on the test \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I hope to learn the \_\_\_\_\_ of the job during my co-op.
9. I'm going \_\_\_\_\_. No more wine for me.
10. What would that Nissan cost? Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_?

**ANSWERS:**

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| 1. for good     | 2. draw the line      | 3. gone downhill       | 4. no news is good news |
| 5. well-to-do   | 6. hit the roof       | 7. caught me off guard | 8. ins and outs         |
| 9. on the wagon | 10. a ballpark figure |                        |                         |