



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:

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