

## L.5.5.B- 2 - Idioms

### Multiple Response

*Identify one or more choices that best complete the statement or answer the question.*

1. Complete the following idiom: Hear something straight from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. horses mouth
  - b. then repeat it
  - c. in a line
  - d. without lying
2. Complete the following proverb: don't put off tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. what you can do today.
  - b. calling your mom.
  - c. that one thing.
  - d. cleaning your room.
3. Complete the following proverb: don't put all your eggs \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. in the heat
  - b. in one basket
  - c. where they'll break
  - d. under the sink
4. Complete the following proverb: half a loaf is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. not whole
  - b. already eaten
  - c. half gone
  - d. better than none
5. Complete the following proverb: easy come, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. easy get
  - b. go away
  - c. hard to leave
  - d. easy go
6. Complete the following idiom: take what someone says \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. with a grain of salt
  - b. as the truth
  - c. and repeat it
  - d. and don't listen
7. Complete the following idiom: pull the wool over \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. someone's eyes
  - b. the bed
  - c. the sheep
  - d. your head
8. Complete the following idiom: the best of both \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. ideas
  - b. worlds
  - c. things
  - d. twins
9. Complete the following idiom: Costs an arm and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. that's too much
  - b. not your leg
  - c. a hand
  - d. a leg
10. Complete the following proverb: birds of a feather \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. are the same color
  - b. help them fly
  - c. get wet
  - d. flock together

Answer 1: A

An idiom is a phrase where the words together have a meaning that is different from the dictionary definitions of the individual words themselves. Idioms do not always follow the rules of meaning and grammar. A proverb is an old, short saying or sentence, containing words of wisdom, that is generally known by many people. It is generally, a description of a rule that should be followed, or a way you should behave. An adage is another way of saying proverb.

Answer 2: A

Answer 3: B

Answer 4: D

Answer 5: D

Answer 6: A

Answer 7: A

Answer 8: B

Answer 9: D

Answer 10: D