

# ELTE Random idioms quiz 191

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I hate public speaking, but I decided to bite the \_\_\_\_\_ and give the presentation. (do something difficult)

1 POINT

- (A) towel
- (B) nail
- (C) bullet
- (D) boat

**2.** You really hit the nail on the \_\_\_\_\_ when you said communication was the main problem. (identify the exact problem)

1 POINT

- (A) head
- (B) wall
- (C) table
- (D) floor

**3.** After losing five matches in a row, the team decided to throw in the \_\_\_\_\_. (admit defeat)

1 POINT

- (A) candle
- (B) towel
- (C) basket
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4. With rising prices affecting everyone, we're all in the same \_\_\_\_\_.  
(same situation)

1 POINT

- A wavelength
- B basket
- C boat
- D storm

5. She always goes the extra \_\_\_\_\_ to help her students succeed.  
(make an extra effort)

1 POINT

- A mile
- B road
- C street
- D path

6. Let's get the ball \_\_\_\_\_ by discussing the budget first.  
(start the process)

1 POINT

- A moving
- B rolling
- C bouncing
- D turning

7. We work so well together because we're on the same \_\_\_\_\_.  
(think alike)

1 POINT

- A frequency
- B channel
- C route
- D wavelength

**8.** If you keep burning the candle at both \_\_\_\_\_, you'll get exhausted.  
(work too much)

1 POINT

- (A) sides
- (B) ends
- (C) tips
- (D) corners

**9.** The builders cut \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project ahead of schedule.  
(ignore quality standards)

1 POINT

- (A) money
- (B) time
- (C) corners
- (D) costs

**10.** Investing all your savings in one company is like putting all your eggs in one \_\_\_\_\_.  
(take one big risk)

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- (A) box
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- (D) container

**11.** If you read between the \_\_\_\_\_, you'll notice he's unhappy with the proposal.  
(understand the hidden meaning)

1 POINT

- (A) paragraphs
- (B) words
- (C) pages
- (D) lines

**12.** Don't believe him. He's just pulling your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(joking with you)

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- (A) arm
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**13.** Losing that job turned out to be a blessing in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(something good disguised as bad)

1 POINT

- (A) secret
- (B) disguise
- (C) mystery
- (D) shadow

**14.** The company managed to weather the \_\_\_\_\_ during the economic crisis.  
(survive a difficult period)

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- (A) rain
- (B) wind
- (C) storm
- (D) cloud

**15.** I'd love to help, but I have a lot on my \_\_\_\_\_ right now.  
(many responsibilities)

1 POINT

- (A) agenda
- (B) schedule
- (C) plate
- (D) desk

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**i** to bite the bullet = to do something difficult or unpleasant that you have been avoiding.

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- A head
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**i** to hit the nail on the head = to describe exactly what is causing a situation or problem.

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(same situation)

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i to be in the same boat = to be in the same situation, usually a difficult one.

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i to go the extra mile = to make more effort than expected.

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i to get the ball rolling = to start an activity or process.

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i to be on the same wavelength = to think alike and understand each other well.

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**i** to cut corners = to do something cheaply or carelessly by ignoring standards.

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**i** to put all your eggs in one basket = to risk everything on one opportunity.

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**i** a blessing in disguise = something that seems bad at first but later proves beneficial.

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**i** to weather the storm = to survive a difficult period successfully.

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(many responsibilities)

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**i** to have a lot on your plate = to have many responsibilities or tasks to deal with.

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