



Review (Topics 8–14)

Complete the idioms below.

- 1 Joanne has a bee _____ about her new job. She has been talking non-stop about it.
- 2 My father is a Jack _____. Not only is he a successful plumber, he is also an electrician and a mechanic.
- 3 The moment the doors were opened, the excited customers made _____
_____ for the designer bags that were on sale.
- 4 Although we had an argument, we made up and became friends again. There were no _____.
- 5 The officials live in an _____ and do not understand the plight of the poor in the country.
- 6 Although my mother did not like the idea of my brother working overseas, she decided to keep _____ and give him the support he needed.
- 7 A clown was invited to cheer up the patients in the hospital as the doctors believed that laughter _____.
- 8 He was made a _____ by his colleagues when he did all the work that they told him to do even though he did not have to.
- 9 Stop procrastinating! You should make hay _____!
- 10 During the economic downturn, the car salesperson was unable to sell many cars and his family had to live from _____.

Answers:

1 in her bonnet
2 of all trades

3 a bee-line
4 hard feelings

5 ivory tower
6 an open mind

7 is the best medicine
8 cat's paw

9 while the sun shines
10 hand to mouth

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