

Idioms Starting with the letter 'S'

Complete the sentences with a suitable idiom for each situation.

spread like wildfire	saw (one's) true colours	swim with the tide	see with half an eye
shedding crocodile tears	speaking terms	skating on thin ice	save for a rainy day
start from scratch	sacred cow	soaked to the skin	stabbed in the back
stand on (one's) own feet			

- 1 This tradition is a _____ of the company. No one dares to challenge it.
- 2 It is wise to _____ money _____. You never know when you might need the cash.
- 3 We _____ Ryan's _____ when we stayed over at his house.
- 4 I could _____ that this is not the solution to the problem.
- 5 There is no need to pity Alice. She is just _____.
- 6 If you ignore the company's rule and leave its premises without a pass, you will be _____.
- 7 Mary got wet in the rain and was _____.
- 8 The rumour about the actress's pregnancy _____.
- 9 Nisha and I are not on _____. She _____ me _____ by betraying my trust.
- 10 At the age of eighteen, one should be able to _____ one's _____.

- 11 We had to _____ the project _____ when the old one went missing.
- 12 Let's just _____. We are new here so it would be best for us to follow what the others do.

7 soaked to the skin
 8 spread like wildfire
 9 speaking terms; stabbed ... in the back
 10 stand on ... own feet
 11 start ... from scratch
 12 swim with the tide

1 sacred cow
 2 save ... for a rainy day
 3 saw ... true colours
 4 see with half an eye
 5 shedding crocodile tears
 6 skating on thin ice

Answers:

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