

Idioms

Choose the most suitable idiom for each of the situations below.

from the bottom of my heart	fish around	face the music	foot the bill
figment of my imagination	forgive and forget	fight to the finish	followed the footsteps
from all walks of life	feeling the pinch	food for thought	feel it in my bones

- 1 It is dangerous to _____ for your car keys in dark, lonely car parks.
- 2 Jenny _____ of her elder sister, Nicky, and ventured into the fashion arena.
- 3 My discussion with the spiritual leader gave me much _____.
- 4 Vincent volunteered to _____ for dinner.
- 5 It is unhealthy to bear grudges. If the person who has hurt you has apologised, it is best if you could _____.
- 6 People _____ meet Professor Trevor for his opinions and advice.
- 7 I would like to express my gratitude _____ to all who have contributed to this charity carnival.
- 8 If you make a mistake, you have to _____.
- 9 I am confident that you will be crowned 'Prom Queen'. I can _____.
- 10 Due to the economic crisis, even the rich are _____.
- 11 Both the participants refused to give up until the other was totally defeated. It was a _____.
- 12 Was that a ghost or just a _____?

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 5 forgive and forget

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 3 food for thought
 2 followed the footsteps
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Answer Key: