

Idioms: Practice 2

Complete the idioms.

- 1 Super Stones Constructions submitted their proposal months before other companies handed in theirs. Therefore, the manager gave the contract to them.

Early bird _____

- 2 You should go to bed early and wake up early.

Early to bed and early to rise _____

- 3 Kelvin promised his girlfriend that he would stop smoking, but he could not discard the unhealthy habit.

Easier said _____

- 4 The traveller has seen many different places and all their splendours, but he is the happiest in his own home.

East or west, _____

- 5 Joe lost the watch that he had recently found in the school field.

Easy come, _____

- 6 We should enjoy ourselves while we live. We never know when we will die.

Eat, drink and be merry _____

- 7 You should never eavesdrop on other people's conversations. You are most likely not going to hear nice things about yourself.

Eavesdroppers never hear _____

- 8 Ignore Angel. She has no idea what she is talking about.

Empty vessels make _____

- 9 The surgeon practised unconventional methods to cure his patients.

End justifies _____

- 10 Martha brought more than enough food for the camping trip.

Enough and _____

- 11 No refreshment was provided during the meeting because no one was specifically entrusted with the task.

Everybody's business is _____

- 12 You should set an example for the younger children. If you advise them to be polite, you should also mind your manners at all times.

Example is better _____

7 any good of themselves
8 the most sound
9 the means
10 to spare
11 nobody's business
12 than precept

1 catches the worm
2 makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise
3 than done
4 home is the best
5 easy go
6 for tomorrow we die

Answers: