

Idioms: Practice 3

Complete the sentences with the most suitable idiom for each situation.

playing second fiddle	pat on the back	part and parcel
paid lip service	past master	pie in the sky
paid dearly	pack of lies	playing with fire
pick your brains		

- I don't want to listen to your _____. Anything that you say is not true.
- Winning and losing is _____ of life.
- Gerald is a _____ in kick boxing.
- The boss gave Noel a _____ when he presented a splendid solution to the problem.
- The prodigal son _____ for running away from home.
- The wife only _____ to her husband's suggestion to paint the house brown. She hired a painter to paint it yellow the next day before he got home.
- I would like to _____ and ask you for information on the best property to invest in.
- Ossim, who was tired of _____ to the boss, quit his job and started his own company.
- Your proposal is a _____. It will not be accepted.
- Yusni was aware that she was _____ when she sold her company's ideas to another company.

1 pack of lies
 2 part and parcel
 3 past master
 4 pat on the back
 5 paid dearly
 6 paid lip service
 7 pick your brains
 8 playing second fiddle
 9 pie in the sky
 10 playing with fire

Answers: