

Idioms: Practice 4

Complete the idioms.

- 1 The teacher used the idea given by the speaker to improve her students' performance in school.

Take a leaf _____

- 2 My younger brother teased me for saving 50 cents a day. Over the years, I have saved enough to get me by in case of an emergency.

Take care of the pence and the _____

- 3 Although my new job is very challenging, it offers a high salary. I have to accept both the good and the bad.

Take the rough _____

- 4 Tricia decided to face her problems. She told the director that she would not act in roles that demean her as an actress.

Take the bull _____

- 5 Don't scrutinise everything. Nothing is perfect. Embrace the beauty and ignore the flaws.

There is no garden _____

- 6 Although Susie denies all the rumours about her, I am sure that there is at least some truth to them.

There is no smoke _____

- 7 David is constantly annoyed by his sister's irresponsible and childish behaviour.

Thorn in _____

- 8 Be careful about what you say about others. You might be scrutinised for the same faults too.

Those who live in glass houses _____

- 9 Don't procrastinate. Do what you need to do today. Time does not wait.

Time and tide _____

- 10 Let's just leave Fred and Kassim to work on the painting. If too many people interfere, we might ruin it.

Too many cooks _____

- 11 Bring only what is necessary. We don't need to carry heavy luggage.

Travel _____

- 12 The criminal decided to mend his ways. He now earns an honest living by working as a mechanic.

Turn over _____

- Answers:**
 1 out of one's book
 2 pounds will take care of themselves
 3 with the smooth
 4 by its horns
 5 without its weeds
 6 without fire

- 7 the flesh
 8 should not throw stones
 9 wait for no man
 10 spoil the broth
 11 light
 12 a new leaf