

Idioms Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. His parents bail him
whenever he is in trouble.

up

off

out

2. We cannot sell things a
loss.

with

at

for

3. The new promotional campaign gave much
..... for the buck.

bang

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bonanza

booze

4. Few people have the luxury of working
..... hours these days.

banker's

baker's

writer's

5. He had no one to him
when he launched his business.

bail

bankroll

back off

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6. He is a big in his company.

wheel

gun

cheese

All of the above

7. If we had done our homework, we wouldn't have that deal.

burst

blown

8. When the fell out of the property market, many builders had to cancel projects.

top

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bottom

head

10. Before investing in a company, you should examine its

top line

bottom line

margin

10. It took us two years to break

up

even

odd

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11. The large company is buying
..... several small companies.

off

out

up

12. The deal is almost fixed. Now we only have to
sign on the line.

dotted

blank

raised

Answers

1. His parents bail him out whenever he is in trouble.
2. We cannot sell things at a loss.

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3. The new promotional campaign gave much bang for the buck.
4. Few people have the luxury of working banker's hours these days.
5. He had no one to bankroll him when he launched his business.
6. He is a big wheel / gun / cheese in his company.
7. If we had done our homework, we wouldn't have blown that deal.
8. When the bottom falls out of the property market, many builders had to cancel projects.
9. Before investing in a company, you should examine its bottom line.
10. It took us two years to break even.
11. The large company is buying out several small companies.
12. The deal is almost fixed. Now we only have to sign on the dotted line.