

## Idioms Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Soon the gloves were ..... and they started screaming at each other.

off

on

2. They work hand in .....

hand

glove

glue

3. She was dressed to the ..... and made her friends jealous of her looks.

tens

nines

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eights

4. He can spend money like water. His parents have ..... pockets.

rich

deep

large

5. To keep something under your ..... is to keep it secret.

nose

hat

coat

6. That jacket is too large. You should find one

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that fits like a .....

coat

hat

glove

7. I have a few tricks up my .....  
should he take action against me.

sleeve

shirt

collar

8. I am sure he will fail the test, but if he passes, I  
will eat my .....

hat

shoe

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cap

9. When I started out I knew nothing about acting and I was just ..... by the seat of my pants.

running

jumping

flying

10. I must leave now. I have bigger ..... to fry.

eggs

fish

chickens

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11. My uncle used to drink like a ..... so we were not surprised when he developed liver trouble.

fish

shark

dolphin

12. When she started talking about her ex-boyfriends, he looked like a ..... out of water.

fish

frog

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. Soon the gloves were off and they started screaming at each other.
2. They work hand in glove.

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3. She was dressed to the nines and made her friends jealous of her looks.
4. He can spend money like water. His parents have deep pockets.
5. To keep something under your hat is to keep it secret.
6. That jacket is too large. You should find one that fits like a glove.
7. I have a few tricks up my sleeve should he take action against me.
8. I am sure he will fail the test, but if he passes, I will eat my hat.
9. When I started out I knew nothing about acting and I was just flying by the seat of my pants.
10. I must leave now. I have bigger fish to fry.
11. My uncle used to drink like a fish so we were not surprised when he developed liver problems. 12. When she started talking about her ex-boyfriends, he looked like a fish out of water.