

Idioms and phrasal verbs exercise

Each sentence given below contains an idiom or a phrasal verb part of which has been omitted. Complete these sentences using the omitted part.

1. I have a to pick with him. The other day he called me a liar.

nail

bone

tooth

2. I was almost blown by the wind.

up

over

out

3. Suddenly the barrel of gun powder blew
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out

up

off

4. He will never listen to us. Why should we waste our

heart

mind

words

breath

5. They are to defeat the enemy.

racing

longing

burning

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6. He was carried by his enthusiasm.

on

away

off

7. You hit the nail on the when you said that politics is a dirty game.

toe

trunk

head

8. He never thought that I would hit him in a

jiffy

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flash

breeze

9. I held my when I first saw a tiger in the wildness.

voice

breath

eyes

10. I was left and dry when a pickpocket deprived me of all my money.

high

low

down

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Answers

1. I have a bone to pick with him. The other day he called me a liar.
2. I was almost blown over by the wind.
3. Suddenly the barrel of gun powder blew up.
4. He will never listen to us. Why should we waste our breath?
5. They are burning to defeat the enemy.
6. He was carried away by his enthusiasm.
7. You hit the nail on the head when you said that politics is a dirty game.
8. He never thought that I would hit him in a flash.
9. I held my breath when I first saw a tiger in the wildness.
10. I was left high and dry when a pickpocket deprived me of all my money.