Idioms And Phrases Exercise

Test your knowledge of idioms and phrases with this grammar exercise.

1. John, put a in it! Can you not see that I am listening to the radio?

plug	
pin	
switch	
cork	

2. She never missed even a single opportunity to put me and that was the reason we decided to part ways.

down

away

up

out

3. I wish you would not put your in where it is not

wanted.

mouth

nose

arm

toes

4. My neighbor likes to put

..... in front of me.

on the dog

on the cat

on the horse

on the ass

5. They put him for fourteen years but that did not reform him.

up	
on	
away	
off	

6. Do not believe what she says. She is just putting you!

up

down

on

7. Feel free to call me if you cannot find a good hotel. I will put you

.....

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up

off

down

in

8. I put on him but that did not help because he was already broke.

the plug

the bite

the nip

the choice

9. During the identification parade, the girl put on the man who killed her mother.

the hand

the thumb

the finger

the arm

10. My girlfriend is putting on me to buy her a diamond necklace.

the screws

the lid

the hammer

the nails

11. He suspected that his business partner was putting him, but he had nothing to prove it.

something over

something on

something over on

12. The hostess really put

everyone was comfortable.

herself in

herself across

herself out

Answers

1. John, put a cork in it! Can you not see that I am listening to the radio?

2. She never missed even a single opportunity to put me down and that was the reason we decided to part ways.

- 3. I wish you would not put your nose in where it is not wanted.
- 4. My neighbor likes to put on the dog in front of me.
- 5. They put him away for fourteen years but that did not reform him.
- 6. Do not believe what she says. She is just putting you on!

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7. Feel free to call me if you cannot find a good hotel. I will put you up.

8. I put the bite on him but that did not help because he was already broke.

9. During the identification parade, the girl put the finger on the man who killed her mother.

10. My girlfriend is putting the screws on me to buy her a diamond necklace.

11. He suspected that his business partner was putting something over on him, but he had nothing to prove it.

12. The hostess really put herself out to see that everyone was comfortable.