

Thinking Idioms

There are several idioms about thinking and perception. Can you use them correctly?

Fill in the blanks.

1. When success goes to your, you think you are better than you really are.

head

brain

heart

2. To take of a situation is to ponder over it before deciding what to do next.

note

stock

account

3. When somebody is round the bend, they are

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sincere

wise

crazy

4. To split hairs is to

think hard

worry about insignificant detail

worry unnecessarily

5. To put together is to guess what is happening based on what you already know.

two and two

one and two

one and one

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6. When you do not see the wood for the trees,
you

notice important detail

fail to notice important detail

do not appreciate beauty

7. When you do not have, you
are in a situation where you cannot prove that
you are right.

a leg to stand on

leg room

a foot in the door

8. When you know what is what, you know
.....

all the important things about a situation

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nothing

everything

9. When you are in the dark, you

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you have no access to education

have no access to resources

don't know much about something

10. When you have your wits about you,

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you are able to think quickly

you are wise

you cannot think properly

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Answers

When success goes to your head, you think you are better than you really are.

To take stock of a situation is to ponder over it before deciding what to do next.

When somebody is round the bend, they are crazy.

To split hairs is to worry about insignificant detail.

To put two and two together is to guess what is happening based on what you already know.

When you do not see the wood for the trees, you fail to notice important detail.

When you do not have a leg to stand on, you are in a situation where you cannot prove that you are right.

When you know what is what, you know all the important things about a situation.

When you are in the dark, you don't know much about something.

10. When you have your wits about you, you are able to think quickly.