



Review (Topics 15–21)

Complete the idioms below.

- 1 We were relieved when our grandmother was out _____ and was shifted from the intensive care to a normal ward a month after the operation.
- 2 Children are often encouraged to reach _____ and have hopes for a bright future.
- 3 Jane's parents are overseas for a month and Jane has been holding many parties in her house. When the cat _____.
- 4 You should not judge _____. Get to know him before you put him down.
- 5 Many people were impressed by the entrepreneur's rags _____ story.
- 6 The principal stepped into the class to discipline the students when he felt that they were getting out _____.
- 7 Joseph paid _____ for the house that faced the sea. It was one of the most expensive houses in the neighbourhood.
- 8 She must have pulled _____ to get a promotion so quickly.
- 9 Her name rings _____ but I cannot remember where I have met her before.
- 10 Three of the board members have voted to oust the current chairman but two of the members are still sitting _____.

10 on the fence
9 a bell

8 strings
7 through the nose

6 of hand
5 to riches

4 a book by its cover
3 is away, the mice will play

2 for the skies
1 of the woods

Answers:

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