

IDIOMS

Fill in each blank with a suitable idiom from the box.

absence makes the heart grow fonder
walking on air
across the board
bad blood
left no stone unturned
actions speak louder than words

1. There is _____ between my father and his cousin, so they seldom keep in touch with each other.
2. I was _____ when my father told me that he would take me to Japan during the holidays. I had always wanted to go there.
3. My elder sister has gone to Australia to study. I realise that _____ when I miss her although I used to quarrel with her every day.
4. Bringing it out for walks and showering it with lots of care apply _____ no matter which type of dog you have.
5. It is good that you realise the importance of helping the poor, but _____. You should start packing old clothes and toys to be donated.
6. We _____ in trying to get the best doctor to cure my grandfather's illness.

Answers

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