

# Section 1



## Specific Word Groups - Idioms



Write a suitable word to complete the idiom for each sentence.

- 1 He cannot be trusted with the company's secrets. He is a  in the grass.
- 2 Lee was made the . He was not the mastermind behind the kidnap.
- 3 I felt like a  out of water when I was placed in a new class in school.
- 4 When David won the chess competition, he was like a  with two tails.
- 5 The reputation of the tuition agency spread by word of .
- 6 Despite all evidence against him, Michael continued to clutch at any , insisting that he was framed.
- 7 The prisoner managed to give the warden the  when he said he felt faint.
- 8 My mother has been giving my brother the cold  ever since he spoke rudely back at her.
- 9 The murderer killed the family of four in  blood.
- 10 He fell head over  in love with Janice when he saw her at the party.

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- 1 snake
- 2 scapegoat
- 3 fish
- 4 dog
- 5 mouth
- 6 straw
- 7 slip
- 8 shoulder
- 9 cold
- 10 heels