

FUN WITH IDIOMS

Use the pictures as clues and match the parts of the idioms.

EXAMPLE

1) ducks in a row

- to organise things well



2) _____

- to quit, give up, admit defeat/failure

3) _____

- to suspect that something is wrong



4) _____

- saved at the last moment

5) _____

- to put a limit on what you will do or allow to happen



6) _____

- to annoy or irritate someone

7) _____

- to do something before it should be done



8) _____

- to die

9) _____

- to say the exact right thing



10) _____

- not saying what you really want to say

11) _____

- very determined, a person difficult to deal with



12) _____

- to be (very) old

13) _____

- to take something to the limit, take risks, innovate



14) _____

- to create a situation that will cause trouble

15) _____

- indisputable proof or evidence of a crime



16) _____

- to be extremely pleased and happy



17) _____

- in plain sight although unnoticed



18) _____

- to be young, immature or inexperienced

19) _____

- to fail or make a mistake



20) _____

- to improve your work or behaviour



drive me •

open •

kick •

ducks •

under •

push •

draw •

hit the nail •

fall flat •

a tough •

smell •

bite •

the smoking •

saved by •

wet behind •

long •

pull •

throw in •

over •

jump •

• cookie

• a rat

• your socks up

• on the head

• on the face

• in the tooth

• in a row

• nuts

• gun

• the bucket

• the moon

• the towel

• your nose

• the envelope

• the line

• the ears

• the gun

• your tongue

• a can of worms

• the bell