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I. Fill in the missing idiomatic expressions in the jokes below. Choose from the following:

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| a) all the rage | f) down in the dumps | k) lie low |
| b) big shot | g) fighting tooth and nail | l) make both ends meet |
| c) caught red-handed | h) flies off the handle | m) on the house |
| d) cook the books | i) given a long stretch | n) sleep like a log |
| e) crying over spilt milk | j) kicks the bucket | o) stone deaf |

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| <p>1. I once sat next to a man on a train who had a small rock in his ear. He was _____.</p> <p>2. The criminal who stole a ton of rubber bands was _____.</p> <p>3. A manicurist once went out with a dentist, but they decided not to get married on the grounds that if they did, they'd be sure to end up _____.</p> <p>4. <i>Sue:</i> I always know what to do to cheer myself up. Whenever I'm _____, I get myself some new clothes.
<i>Pam:</i> So that explains it! I always wondered where you got such unusual clothes from.</p> <p>5. One robber was recently arrested for stealing a painting from an artist's studio. The painting was still wet and he was _____.</p> <p>6. He wants to die with his boots on so he won't hurt his toes when he _____.</p> <p>7. 'Why are you so angry?'
'It's _____ nowadays!'</p> <p>8. 'Dad, Dad, I've just seen a cow fall down,' said a little boy anxiously.</p> | <p>'Don't get upset,' replied his father. 'It's no good _____.'</p> <p>9. 'Why did the burglar cut the legs off his bed?' 'Because he wanted to _____ for a while.'</p> <p>10. 'Why have you dragged your bed out into the woodshed?'
'Because I want to _____.'</p> <p>11. 'Why did the cowboy carry a cannon into town?'
'Because he wanted people to think he was a _____.'</p> <p>12. 'What happens when a witch loses her temper?'
'She _____.'</p> <p>13. 'Why did the drunk climb up on the roof?'
'He heard drinks were _____.'</p> <p>14. 'Why did the poor dog chase his tail?'
'To _____.'</p> <p>15. 'Why did the businessman go out and buy an oven?'
'He wanted to _____.'</p> |
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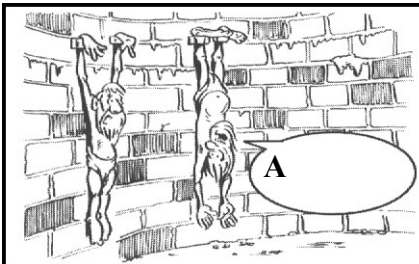
II. American riddles. Match the questions with the appropriate answers:

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| 1. Which hand should you stir soup with? | A) Time to get a new clock. |
| 2. If six children and two dogs were under just one umbrella, how come none of them got wet? | B) He wanted to test his air brakes. |
| 3. What's the best way to win a race? | C) Run faster than anyone else. |
| 4. What has no beginning and no end? | D) When you are a mouse. |
| 5. Why did the chicken cross the road? | E) To get to the other side. |
| 6. Why do lions eat raw meat? | F) Wet ones. |
| 7. Why did the boy throw a bucket of water out the window? | G) To see the butterfly. |
| 8. How can you jump off a fifty-foot ladder without getting hurt? | H) Jump off the bottom rung. |
| 9. Why did the truck driver drive off the edge of the cliff? | I) The one with the biggest head. |
| 10. Which American football player wears the biggest helmet? | J) Neither. You should use a spoon! |
| 11. Why does a firefighter wear red suspenders? | K) Because they can't cook. |
| 12. When is it bad luck to have a black cat follow you? | L) Because they can't dress themselves. |
| 13. Why do we dress baby boys in blue and baby girls in pink? | M) To keep his pants up. |
| 14. What kind of bushes do rabbits in California sit under when it rains? | N) It wasn't raining. |
| 15. What time is it when the clock strikes thirteen? | O) A circle. |
| 16. Why did the little boy throw the butter out the window? | P) He wanted to see the waterfall. |

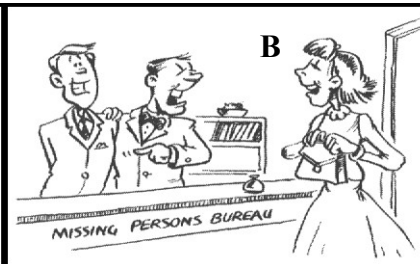
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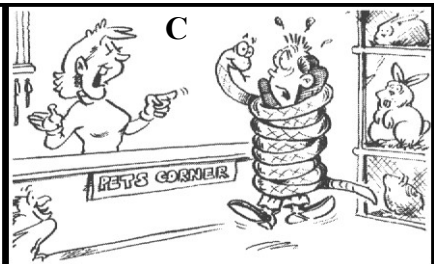
III. Look at the cartoons below. The wrong captions have been printed under each of them. Try to work out which caption goes with which cartoon. Write your answer in the boxes.



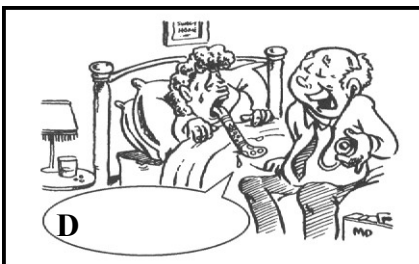
1. Jenkins really takes his work seriously, doesn't he?



2. Your spelling is terrible!



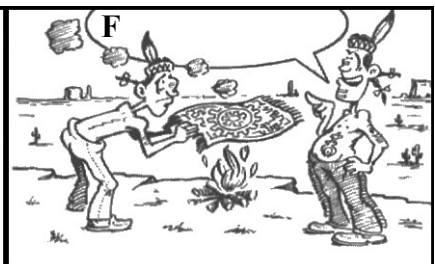
3. It's a beautiful dress - and it matches her complexion too!



4. Remember me? You taught me to drive.



5. I wish I hadn't complained about my wrists being sore!



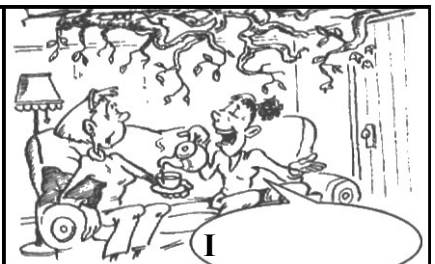
6. No, he's wonderful, sir. Only bites people who ask for change.



7. You must take a look at our new roof garden before you leave.



8. I definitely think he's taken to you!



9. I think you've been overdoing the parties this Christmas, Mrs Brown.



10. No, that's not my husband - but he'll do!

Write your answers here:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

IV. Computer jokes. Match the questions with the correct answers.

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| 1. What did the spider do on the computer? | A) Had a byte! |
| 2. What did the computer do at lunchtime? | B) It had a virus! |
| 3. Why did the computer keep sneezing? | C) Lots of memory! |
| 4. What is a computer virus? | D) A screensaver! |
| 5. Why was the computer cold? | E) Made a website! |
| 6. Why was there a bug in the computer? | F) It left it's Windows open! |
| 7. Why did the computer squeak? | G) Because someone stepped on it's mouse! |
| 8. What do you get when you cross a computer and a life guard? | H) A terminal illness! |
| 9. What do you get when you cross a computer with an elephant? | I) Because it was looking for a byte to eat? |

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