

IDIOMS 2

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer

1. A big fuss about a small problem is called a "storm in a _____".
 - a. coffee pot
 - b. tea cup
 - c. jam jar
 - d. milk bottle

2. If you tell a secret then you have _____.
 - a. let the chicken home to roost.
 - b. let the dog see the rabbit.
 - c. let the cat out of the bag.
 - d. let the cart go before the horse.

3. When he told me he'd passed his driving test I was so surprised. You could have knocked me down with a(n) _____.
 - a. bowling ball
 - b. iron bar
 - c. feather
 - d. flower

4. According to the proverb, what is it that too many cooks do?
 - a. Make light work.
 - b. Save nine.
 - c. Spoil the broth.
 - d. Catch the worm.

5. What idiomatically do people who are good gardeners have?
 - a. green fingers
 - b. cauliflower ears
 - c. pigeon toes
 - d. dab hands

6. If your work is going in the same, boring direction with nothing new or interesting, you can say that you are _____.
 - a. in a huff
 - b. in a track
 - c. in a rut
 - d. in a loop

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1.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Correct. 'A storm in a tea cup' is the correct expression.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

2.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Correct. 'To let the cat out of the bag' means to tell a secret.
- d. Wrong.

3.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Correct. 'You could have knocked me down with a feather.'
- d. Wrong.

4.

- a. Wrong. 'Many hands make light work' is another proverb.
- b. Wrong. 'A stitch in time saves nine' is another proverb.
- c. Correct. 'Too many cooks spoil the broth' is the correct proverb. ('Broth' is a kind of soup.)
- d. Wrong. 'The early bird catches the worm' is another proverb.

5.

- a. Correct. 'To have green fingers' is an expression for good gardeners.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

6.

- a. Wrong. This means to be in a sulky or bad mood.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Correct.
- d. Wrong.