

IDIOM QUIZ

- 1 Everybody became so puzzled to hear she was involved in crime. She was such a pillar of society.
- A) A solid, respectable and respected member of society
- B) A admirable award-winning scientist, exclusively
- C) A dedicated housewife

- 2 They're always giving money to **down-and-outs** and any individuals who beg in the street.
- A) Without any sense of responsibility
- B) People who live on a low income
- C) Homeless people

- 3 Jamie was a high-flyer in the world of computers in the 2000s, and has carried on so far.
- A) A worker with dubious intentions
- B) Someone quickly rising to a successful position
- C) A person who is always buttering up their manager.

- 4 The social policy this government is carrying out **leaves much to be desired.**
- A) Every citizen is being attended to
- B) They 're making a great effort
- C) Not as good as we might expect

- 5 In my book, the worst thing they could do was **bending the rules** when the boss's son asked them to.
- A) Not updating the facilities of an enterprise
- B) Letting some people disobey the laws
- C) Ignoring the staff's requests

- 6 What most annoyed me was the fact that I was left holding the baby.
- A) Working as a babysitter only
- B) Being the only one who doesn't understand an issue
- C) Dealing with a problem on your own

- 7 Certainly, I reckon the way to play down our colleagues' irritation is that Timothy should face the music.
- A) Arrange an informative meeting
- B) Take the lead unwillingly
- C) Accept criticism for what you've done

Make up a short story by rightly including the idioms below:

- *A pillar of society*
- *Down-and-outs*
- *A high-flyer*
- *To leave much to be desired*
- *To bend the rules*
- *To be left holding the baby*
- *To face the music*

