Listening Lesson Plan: Idioms Worksheet

Please match the idioms on the left to the meanings on the right. Write the letter beside the number. Good luck!

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| 1 We are extremely lucky to have Tyler on our team, because he … | A **the icing on the cake** |
| 2 Pete spent all his time polishing his car and talking about it because it was… | B **didn’t lift a finger** |
| 3 She says she loves her work, and that getting paid well for it is just … | C **by the book** |
| 4 John just stood and watched us carrying all the furniture into the house, and he … | d **the apple of his eye** |
| 5 Just tell me what you want and stop … | E **down to earth** |
| 6 Laura is totally single right now; don’t worry there are … | F **under his wife’s thumb** |
| 7 Mr. Lee cannot even choose his own clothes—the poor man is completely … | G **castles in the air, of course** |
| 8 One of my pet peeves are people who cut in lines; they really … | H **hit the jackpot** with their 5th record, which became a Number One hit |
| 9 Nothing else seems to matter when you … | I **get on my nerves** |
| 10 After years of being unknown, the band finally … | J **took his breath away** |
| 11 Just because it was a new trend, everyone at school … | K **fall head over heels** in love |
| 12 This government is always saying it cares about the poor, but … | L **jumped on the bandwagon** |
| 13 Paul is a bit of a dreamer and very idealistic, but his brother is much … | M **beating around the bush** |
| 14 Sally talks about leaving her job and opening her own gallery, but that’s … | N **it runs in our family** |
| 15 Sarah said yes when Jeff proposed; finally it’s time for them to … | O **actions speak louder than words** |
| 16 It was love at first sight. She completely … | P **tie the knot** |
| 17 Mr. Davis is a person who likes things to be done strictly … | Q **no strings attached** |
| 18 My parents, my brothers and I are all good at math;  | R **is one in a million** |