



Fish and Meat Idioms Exercise

A Translate the idioms.

Idiom	Meaning	Translation
1- To bring home the bacon a – earn a salary ⇨
2- To beef things up b – a false impression ⇨
3- Mutton dressed as lamb c – very crowded ⇨
4- To be packed in like sardines d – revitalize ⇨

B Circle the correct answer.

1 A: Were there many people at the concert?

B: Yeah. We were

- A mutton dressed as lamb
- B packed in like sardines
- C saved our bacon

2 A: So her husband's unemployed.

B: Yeah. It's her that

- A beefs things up
- B packs the sardines
- C brings home the bacon

3 A: She's 56 and still goes round in miniskirts.

B: A case of

- A mutton dressed as lamb
- B sardines
- C bringing home the bacon

4 A: Thanks for helping. You

B: That's alright. Anytime.

- A were packed in like sardines
- B saved my bacon
- C brought home the bacon

5 A: This soup's rather tasteless.

B: Yes. We need to

- A add sardines
- B throw in a lamb
- C beef it up a bit

6 A: I couldn't believe how crowded it was.

B: Yeah. We were

- A packed in like sardines
- B beefing it up
- C mutton dressed as lamb

7 A: Thanks for telling Dad about the broken window

B: That's OK. I think I've

- A dressed the mutton as lamb
- B beefed it up
- C saved your bacon

8 A: The story for our play's rather boring.

B: I agree. We need to

- A bring home the bacon
- B save the bacon
- C beef it up





Answers

A 1A 2D 3B 4C

B 1B 2C 3A 4B 5C 6A 7C 8C

