



## People Idioms Exercise

A Translate the idioms.

Idiom	Meaning	Translation
1- To be born in a barn	... a – another situation ⇔	.....
2- To be in sb's* shoes	... b – leave the door open ⇔	.....
3- To be/get upset	... c – don't know ⇔	.....
4- To have no idea	... d – keep your distance ⇔	.....
5- To keep sb at arm's length	... e – angry and emotional ⇔	.....

sb = somebody

B Circle the correct answer.

1 You leave every door in the house open.

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- A Were you born in a barn or what?
- B I wouldn't like to be in your shoes.
- C Are you upset?

2 A: Poor Andy. That's terrible.

B: Yes.....

- A He's got no idea.
- B He's very upset.
- C Keep him at arm's length.

3 He's a bad type in my view.

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- A Keep him at arm's length.
- B He's got no idea.
- C He's very upset.

4 She likes to take control of your life so make sure you .....

- A keep her at arm's length.
- B you're not in her shoes.
- C you've got no idea.

5 Poor thing. She's getting divorced.

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- A Keep her at arm's length.
- B I wouldn't like to be in her shoes.
- C She was born in a barn.

6 He's useless. ....

- A He's very upset.
- B He was born in a barn.
- C He's got no idea.

7 The boss is furious with her.

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- A I wouldn't like to be in her shoes.
- B Keep her at arm's length.
- C Was she born in a barn or what?

8 He's the worst computer expert I know. Really .....

- A he's got no idea.
- B he's very upset.
- C he was born in a barn.





**Answers**

**A** 1B 2A 3E 4C 5D

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

