



Prediction Idioms Exercise

A Translate the idioms.

| Idiom | Meaning | Translation |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1- By the look of things | ... a – it seems ⇨ | |
| 2- To be bound to + INFINITIVE | ... b – wait and watch ⇨ | |
| 3- To have a brain wave | ... c – have an idea ⇨ | |
| 4- We shall see | ... d – be certain ⇨ | |

B Circle the correct answer.

1 A: What do you think's going to happen?

B:

- A I've had a brain wave.
- B We shall see.
- C Pumpkins!

2 What do you will happen as a result of this meeting?

- A reckon
- B bound
- C coco

3 Our suppliers increase their prices this January.

- A are bound to
- B reckon
- C fish

4 I there'll be a big change in world thinking after this terrible event.

- A bound to be
- B reckon
- C shall see

5 , the economy will improve over the next few months.

- A I've had a brain wave
- B We shall see
- C By the look of things

6 A: I think inflation will go down.

B: , yes.

- A A brain wave
- B We shall see
- C By the look of things

7 A: What's the matter?

B: I've just had a

- A fish.
- B brain wave.
- C hamburger.

8 There's a big change in world thinking after this terrible event.

- A bound to be
- B reckon to be
- C shall see





Answers

A 1A 2D 3C 4B

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

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

