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1. **Choose the best substitute for the phrase in bold:**

After Nicole lost the election, she started **ranting and raving**.
A) complaining loudly
B) speaking quietly
C) asking many questions

2. When a stranger approached me on the bus and asked to borrow my cell phone, I was **taken aback**.
A) disappointed **B)** surprised
C) delighted

3. When George showed up for work five minutes late, his boss Beth threatened to fire him. Beth is known for **blowing things out of proportion**.
A) making a big deal out of small things
B) lying
C) creating extra work for someone

4. My apartment is always messy. I need to **get my act together** and start cleaning it once a week.
A) start pretending
B) gather a group of people together
C) get organized

5. **My heart goes out to** all the homeless people lying outside my apartment building in February.
A) I help **B)** I feel sorry for
C) I feel good about

6. I just **found out** yesterday that Amber never washes her hands before making cookies. Ted told me.
A) saw **B)** overheard **C)** learned

7. The judge is going to **throw the book at Jim** for robbing several houses.
A) release Jim from jail
B) punish Jim very severely
C) read to Jim

8. Ted's chemistry homework was much more difficult than Nicole had expected. She just couldn't seem to **get a handle on it**.
A) finish it **B)** understand it
C) hold it in her hands

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