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Speak English Like an American Review for Lessons 11-15 Idioms and Expressions MCQ Test

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

Nicole didn't want to go to the party, but her friend **twisted her arm**.
A) persuaded her **B)** hurt her arm
C) agreed with her

2. Amber needs to go on a diet and lose 10 pounds, but it's difficult for her because **she has such a sweet tooth**.
A) she has a loose tooth
B) she has emotional problems
C) she likes to eat sweets

3. Amber likes to design handbags as a hobby, but she's not sure she could **make a living at it**.
A) do it for the rest of her life
B) earn enough money to support herself
C) do it all day long

4. Ted wanted to travel to Miami for a rock concert. His mother told him it was **out of the question**.
A) a good idea **B)** still a possibility
C) not a possibility

5. Nicole **worked her tail off**, making hundreds of posters for her campaign.
A) worked very hard
B) worked until her tail fell off
C) made her friends work hard

6. **It's crunch time**. Ted has to write six papers in two days.
A) It's a very busy time.
B) It's a time to relax.
C) It's a period of time filled with fun and laughter.

7. My 95-year-old neighbor was cutting her grass on a hot summer day. I offered to **lend a hand**.
A) give her my hand
B) help her
C) drive her to the hospital

8. Jennifer **treats her husband like dirt**. I don't know why he doesn't just leave her.
A) is very nice to her husband
B) asks her husband to do the gardening
C) is nasty to her husband

9. Tattoos are **all the rage**. Many kids are getting them.
A) something that makes you angry
B) very popular
C) easy to get

10. **Things are looking up for Bob**. He's already found a new job working for his wife.
A) Bob's situation is getting worse.
B) Bob's situation is improving.
C) Bob always focuses on positive things.

11. Susan volunteered to host 45 exchange students from China. Now she fears she's **bitten off more than she can chew**.
A) accepted an easy assignment
B) taken on a bigger task than she can handle
C) ordered too much Chinese food

12. If Ted doesn't **get going on** his chemistry homework soon, he's going to be up all night.
A) start doing **B)** stop doing
C) leave the house with

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