



I LOVE IDIOMS! (8): MUSIC

A. Match these musical idioms with their definitions:

1. all that jazz	a) <i>improvise without planning</i>
2. as fit as a fiddle	b) <i>very pleasing to hear</i>
3. change your tune	c) <i>have a subordinate or less important role</i>
4. for a song	d) <i>make a big fuss over something small</i>
5. like a broken record	e) <i>change your opinion or attitude</i>
6. make a song and dance about something	f) <i>everything related or similar to that topic</i>
7. music to your ears	g) <i>very cheaply</i>
8. play it by ear	h) <i>repeating the same thing over and over</i>
9. play second fiddle	i) <i>in very good health</i>
10. strike a chord	j) <i>bring out a strong emotional response</i>

B. Now fill the gaps with the above idioms. Sometimes you will need to make little changes to make them fit correctly in the sentence.

1. Isla wants to be the captain of the basketball team. She's tired of _____.
2. We have the food for the picnic but we still need plates, cups, serviettes, and _____.
3. We're going to spend the weekend driving along the coast. No specific plan, we'll _____ and just stop wherever we feel like it.
4. Ronan swims every day and doesn't touch junk food. He's _____.
5. We hadn't been able to study much so when our chemistry teacher said the exam was going to be postponed for a week, it was _____.





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Fill the gaps with a word from the list. There are two extra words.

6. Lily, for goodness' sake! You can live without your phone for a few hours – stop _____ it!
7. At first our mayor backed the plan to create a new park, but then he suddenly _____ , claiming it was a poor use of public funds.
8. The film's powerful message about staying hopeful whatever the situation, has _____ with audiences around the world.
9. Penny's always complaining about the same things. She's _____ .
10. We bought a beautiful old radio at the flea market. Not only does it still work but we got it _____.

