

Advanced English exercises

Idioms # 3

Match the idiomatic expression to the verb phrase.

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| a. | to throw in the towel | A. | to confess |
| b. | to make a clean breast of | B. | to have too much work |
| c. | to pull someone's leg | C. | to slander |
| d. | to lead someone up the garden path | D. | to have a "siesta" |
| e. | to take forty winks | E. | to speak bluntly |
| f. | to be snowed under | F. | to give up |
| g. | to sling mud at someone | G. | to berate |
| h. | to tear someone off a strip | H. | to mislead someone |
| i. | to beat around the bush | I. | to evade the issue |
| j. | to call a spade a spade | J. | to deceive someone |

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