

Advanced English exercises

Idioms # 3

Match the idiomatic expression to the verb phrase.

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

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