

ESL Worksheet: Idioms- Fish

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - An important person is a ____ fish.

- big
- cold

Q2 - If you have more important things to do, you have ____ to fry.

- big fish
- bigger fish
- cold fish
- red herring

Q3 - Someone who drinks like a fish...

- is very thirsty.
- has a problem with alcohol.

Q4 - If you are like a fish out of water, you are...

- coping well.
- struggling in an unfamiliar environment.
- unemotional.

Q5 - Something that distracts people is a...

- cold fish.
- big fish.
- red herring.
- bigger fish to fry.

Q6 - A strange person is a ____ fish.

- kettle of
- cold
- queer

Q7 - An unemotional person is...

- a red herring.
- a cold fish.
- a kettle of fish.
- a big fish.

Q8 - If something is hard to categorize, it is...

- a kettle of fish.
- neither fish nor fowl.
- a red herring.

Q9 - If someone is swimming with the fishes, they are...

- very important.
- in a strange environment.
- dead.

Q10 - If something is fishy, it is...

- confusing.
- suspicious.