

## ESL Worksheet: Idioms- Work

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - An agony aunt is a newspaper columnist who gives advice to people having problems, especially personal ones.**

True  False

**Q2 - A postman's holiday is when you spend your free time doing the same sort of work as you do in your job.**

True  False

**Q3 - A baker's dozen is \_\_\_\_.**

11  
 12  
 13

**Q4 - The \_\_\_\_ ceiling is the discrimination that prevents women and minorities from getting promoted to the highest levels of companies and organisations.**

false  
 glass

**Q5 - If you speak to the organ grinder not the monkey, you speak to a subordinate and not the boss.**

True  False

**Q6 - When someone treads the boards, they work as a police officer on the streets.**

True  False

**Q7 - A bean counter is a lawyer.**

True  False

**Q8 - A bad worker always blames their \_\_\_\_.**

- boss
- colleagues
- tools

**Q9 - Movers and shakers are people without the courage or determination to get things done.**

- True     False

**Q10 - If someone gives away the store, they say or do something that makes their position in negotiations, debates, etc, much stronger.**

- True     False