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EXERCISE -2

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

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- 1. Frank always tries to finish his work before everyone else. He is an
- 2. We chose the prettiest, best behaved puppy. She was certainly
- 3. If Madge doesn't _____, she could lose her job.
- 4. Our new office was very expensive. It cost ______.
- 5. The IRS audit was extremely thorough. They actually owe us money, which is _____.
- 6. Don't ______ and pay the bill before it is due.
- 7. Isabelle finally had to ______ her co-workers' accusations.
- 8. In today's economy, both husband and wife must ______ in order to meet their financial obligations.
- 9. When our manager says we have to complete the report by Friday, "or else", I think she _____.
- 10. Sigmund's donation to charity was _____ compared to what was needed.

ANSWERS:

- 1. Frank always tries to finish his work before everyone else. He is an **eager beaver**.
- 2. We chose the prettiest, best behaved puppy. She was certainly **the cream of the crop**.
- 3. If Madge doesn't **shape up**, she could lose her job.
- 4. Our new office was very expensive. It cost **an arm and a leg**.
- 5. The IRS audit was extremely thorough. They actually owe us money, which is **one for the books**.
- 6. Don't **jump the gun** and pay the bill before it is due.
- 7. Isabelle finally had to **face up to** her co-workers' accusations.
- 8. In today's economy, both husband and wife must **bring home the bacon** in order to meet their financial obligations.
- 9. When our manager says we have to complete the report by Friday, "or else", I think she **means business**.
- 10. Sigmund's donation to charity was **a drop in the bucket** compared to what was needed.