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EXERCISE -5

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

1. After working in a big company for some years, he decided that he had had enough of _____ and retired to enjoy a more peaceful life.
2. You can try to get him to change his mind, but you'll find him _____.
3. The former leader of the party is keeping _____ so that attention can be fully focused on the current leader.
4. Whether these controls will really reduce violent crime is _____.
5. Let's finish discussing the theoretical aspects and get on with _____.
6. It really _____ for her to punish the recalcitrant student, but she had no choice.
7. When the management _____ the intended strike, they sacked the ringleader.
8. When their enemy suddenly held out an olive branch, they immediately _____.
9. _____ is counter-productive; let's get back to the main issue.
10. They _____ by starting to operate their business before official permission had been granted.

ANSWERS:

1. After working in a big company for some years, he decided that he had had enough of **the rat race** and retired to enjoy a more peaceful life.
2. You can try to get him to change his mind, but you'll find him **a hard nut to crack**.
3. The former leader of the party is keeping **a low profile** so that attention can be fully focused on the current leader.
4. Whether these controls will really reduce violent crime is **a moot point**.
5. Let's finish discussing the theoretical aspects and get on with **the nuts and bolts**.
6. It really **went against the grain** for her to punish the recalcitrant student, but she had no choice.
7. When the management **got wind of** the intended strike, they sacked the ringleader.
8. When their enemy suddenly held out an olive branch, they immediately **smelled a rat**.
9. **Splitting hairs** is counter-productive; let's get back to the main issue.
10. They **jumped the gun** by starting to operate their business before official permission had been granted.