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EXERCISE -7

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

1. The grandchildren were amused that their grandparents _____ holding hands in public.
2. The manager told Alex to stop _____ and come to the point.
3. It is _____ to hear that someone has lost his car when yours has just been stolen.
4. The thieves _____ for a few days before escaping to another country with the money.
5. Both political parties were no good and the people would just have to decide to vote for _____.
6. Many people just _____ the ideals of love and the brotherhood of man and in fact lead totally selfish lives.
7. The patriarch found it hard to _____ with the young people cracking jokes around him.
8. Although the herbal medicine works slowly, _____ the patient will get better.
9. Julian and his sister had _____ when they found out that their father had been made a bankrupt.
10. Alice was confident that she would pass the test with flying colors as she had the subject _____.

ANSWERS:

1. The grandchildren were amused that their grandparents **fought shy of** holding hands in public.
2. The manager told Alex to stop **beating about the bush** and come to the point.
3. It is **cold comfort** to hear that someone has lost his car when yours has just been stolen.
4. The thieves **lay low** for a few days before escaping to another country with the money.
5. Both political parties were no good and the people would just have to decide to vote for **the lesser of two evils**.
6. Many people just **pay lip service to** the ideals of love and the brotherhood of man and in fact lead totally selfish lives.
7. The patriarch found it hard to **keep a straight face** with the young people cracking jokes around him.
8. Although the herbal medicine works slowly, **in the long run** the patient will get better.
9. Julian and his sister had **a rude awakening** when they found out that their father had been made a bankrupt.
10. Alice was confident that she would pass the test with flying colors as she had the subject **at her fingertips**.