

Idioms

Each sentence below contains a common idiom. Read the sentence. Then, on the line below, rewrite the sentence to convey the same meaning without using the idiom.



1. Who's the head honcho around here?

2. If I'm going to do well on that test I'd better hit the books.

3. I thought I could do it all, but I soon realized I was in over my head.

4. My father is celebrating because his business is in the black this year.

5. "Derek, will you keep an eye on your brother?"

6. Without waiting to hear the directions, Kevin jumped the gun and did it wrong.

7. When I feel discouraged my mother always tells me to keep my chin up.

8. I couldn't make heads or tails of her handwriting.

9. When Francine didn't invite me to her party I thought it was a really low blow.
