

Circle the correct definition for each idiom.

1. They get on like a house on fire.
 - a) They have a very good relationship.
 - b) They are always having arguments.
2. Help yourself to tea or coffee – make yourself at home.
 - a) Make your own drinks.
 - b) Please behave in my house as if it were yours.
3. Lloyd Webber's new musical brought the house down.
 - a) The musical was a success.
 - b) The musical wasn't a success.
4. The news report really brought home to me the horrors of the famine.
 - a) The report made me realize fully the horrors of the famine.
 - b) The report clearly showed the horrors of the famine.
5. His sarcastic comments really hit home.
 - a) He was sarcastic about my house.
 - b) His comments really hurt my feelings.
6. This shaky old bridge is actually (as) safe as houses.
 - a) Don't worry. The bridge is very safe.
 - b) Be careful. The bridge isn't safe at all.
7. Please get your own house in order before telling me what to do.
 - a) Tidy your affairs before criticising me.
 - b) Tidy your house before telling me how to do the same at my home.