



-
1. Her guilty behaviour sowed the _____ of suspicion in their minds.
a) weeds
b) flowers
c) seeds
d) plants

 2. Stop trying to justify yourself! No one believes you and you're just _____ yourself into a hole.
a) digging
b) dumping
c) dipping
d) disguising

 3. She's so annoying! That last remark she made was definitely a dig _____ me.
a) with
b) to
c) on
d) at

 4. He used to be so handsome but look at him now! He's really let himself _____.
a) up for seed
b) go to seed
c) in to seed
d) go to weed

 5. I tried to explain, but it was like _____. He just didn't listen to a word I said!
a) water in a duck's back
b) water off a duck's tail
c) water off a bird's back
d) water off a duck's back

 6. As soon as you approve the idea, I'll start making plans. I'm not one to _____.
a) let the flowers grow under my feet
b) let the grass grow under my feet
c) let the grass be crushed by my feet
d) let the plants grow under my feet

ANSWERS:

1. Her guilty behaviour sowed the _____ of suspicion in their minds.
- a) weeds – This is not the correct answer. You need a word to describe the thing from which all plants (flowers and weeds) come. Try again!
 - b) flowers – This is not the correct answer. You need a word to describe the thing from which all plants (flowers and weeds) come. Try again!
 - c) **seeds – This is the correct answer. 'To sow the seeds of suspicion' means 'to do or say something that makes other people suspect you of something'.**
 - d) plants – This is not the correct answer. You need a word to describe the thing from which all plants (flowers and weeds) come. Try again!
2. Stop trying to justify yourself! No one believes you and you're just _____ yourself into a hole.
- a) **digging – This is the correct answer. 'To dig yourself into a hole' means 'to make things worse for yourself'. If you want to make fun of someone who is actively making things worse for themselves, you can say, 'keep digging!'**
 - b) dumping – This is not the correct answer. Try again.
 - c) dipping – This is not the correct answer. Try again.
 - d) disguising – This is not the correct answer. Try again.
3. She's so annoying! That last remark she made was definitely a dig _____ me.
- a) with – This is not the correct answer. Try again!
 - b) to – This is not the correct answer. Try again!
 - c) on – This is not the correct answer. Try again!
 - d) **at – This is the correct answer. Well done! 'To have a dig at someone' means 'to say something indirectly to someone, with the intention of annoying them'.**

4. He used to be so handsome but look at him now! He's really let himself _____.

a) up for seed – This is not correct. Try again.

b) go to seed – This is correct. 'To go to seed' means 'to stop caring about your health and appearance'.

c) in to seed – This is not correct. Try again.

d) go to weed – This is not correct. Try again.

5. I tried to explain, but it was like _____. He just didn't listen to a word I said!

a) water in a duck's back – This is not correct. Try again.

b) water in a duck's tail – This is not correct. Try again.

c) water off a bird's back – This is not correct. Try again.

d) water off a duck's back – This is the correct answer. Well done! 'Water off a duck's back' means that what someone says has no effect on the person they are talking to.

6. As soon as you approve the idea, I'll start making plans. I'm not one to _____.

a) let the flowers grow under my feet – This is not correct. Try again.

b) let the grass grow under my feet – This is correct. Well done! If you let the grass grow under your feet, you delay taking action.

c) let the grass be crushed by my feet – This is not correct. Try again.

d) let the plants grow under my feet – This is not correct. Try again.

You can try this quiz online at:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/1fl/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?quiz=1329_gardening_idiom