

# Vocabulary test.



## FIX THE SPELLING

### Idioms & Phrases - Walls

Put the letters in *(brackets)* in the right order to make a sentence.

**Example:** Actions *(peska)* louder than words.

**Answer:** Actions **speak** louder than words.

1. The walls have *(resa)*.
2. A wall of *(silceen)*.
3. *(weeBetn)* you, me and the (4) walls.
4. *(Dveri)* someone up the wall.
5. A *(lyf)* on the wall.
6. To beat one's *(edha)* against the wall.
7. To have one's *(cabk)* to the wall.
8. The *(writhanding)* is on the wall.
9. To hit a *(cibrk)* wall.
10. It's like *(kintalg)* to a brick wall.

**Fill in the missing letters. See who can complete the list first.**

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|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. _ _ l l s       | (5) | 2. _ e n c e          | (5) |
| 3. b _ _ c k       | (5) | 4. _ _ r e e n        | (6) |
| 5. b _ _ c k       | (5) | 6. _ a r r _ e r      | (7) |
| 7. _ e r t _ c a l | (8) | 8. c o n _ _ e t e    | (8) |
| 9. _ e n o v a _ e | (8) | 10. p a r t _ t _ o n | (9) |

# Teacher's Key

1. The walls have *ears*.  
*Be careful, people may be eavesdropping (listening)*
2. A wall of *silence*.  
*Strict secretiveness by members of the group*
3. *Between* you, me and the (4) walls.  
*Confidential; in secret*
4. *Drive* someone up the wall.  
*Make someone very irritated or angry*
5. A *fly* on the wall.  
*An unnoticed observer*
6. To beat one's *head* against the wall.  
*Try to achieve something impossible*
7. To have one's *back* to the wall.  
*To be in a very difficult situation*
8. The *handwriting* is on the wall.  
*It is clear that something bad will probably happen soon*
9. To hit a *brick* wall.  
*To suddenly not be able to make any progress*
10. It's like *talking* to a brick wall  
*The person you are speaking to does not listen*

## Missing Letters

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|-------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| 1. walls    | (5) | 2. fence      | (5) |
| 3. brick    | (5) | 4. screen     | (6) |
| 5. block    | (5) | 6. barrier    | (7) |
| 7. vertical | (8) | 8. concrete   | (8) |
| 9. renovate | (8) | 10. partition | (9) |