

Match the idioms with the correct meaning.

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| 1. to get to grips with something | () | a) to begin to understand something |
| 2. to make the grade | () | b) to know nearly everything about something or someone |
| 3. to hit the books | () | c) to study something a lot |
| 4. to be a smart Alec | () | d) to be the student who tries to make other students laugh and is usually distracting |
| 5. to know something inside out | () | e) to understand |
| 6. to learn the ropes | () | f) a person who is irritating because they behave as if they knew everything |
| 7. to get your head around something | () | g) to succeed, to reach the desired standard |
| 8. to be the teacher's pet | () | h) to learn how a job or task is done |
| 9. to be the class clown | () | i) to stay awake all night to study or finish something |
| 10. to pull an all-nighter | () | j) to be the teacher's favourite student |