***IDIOMS***

**A/ choose the best option**

**1. In English, if there is something we really do not want to do, we say…**

1. I would not do that for a cup of tea.
2. I would not do that for any amount of tea
3. I would not do that for all the tea in China

**2. In English, if we do not like something, we say that…**

1. It is not my type of tea
2. It is not my cup of tea
3. It is not my pot of tea

**3. In English, when something is not very useful, we say it is..**

1. As good as a chocolate teapot
2. As much use as a china teapot
3. As good as a metal teapot

**B/ use the following idioms with the appropriate sentence**

1. a blessing in disguise
2. a drop in the ocean
3. a piece of cake
4. actions speak louder than words
5. an arm and a leg
6. chip on his shoulder
7. it's a small world
8. jumping the gun
9. once in a blue moon
10. over the moon

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**1**. Getting my car fixed is going to cost me  as the engine has completely blown, but I have no choice. I need it for work.

**2.** The flu I had a few weeks ago which prevented me from going on holiday with my friends was  . They had a terrible time. Everything went wrong and it cost them a lot of money.

**3**. I was in a café in Italy and amazingly I saw Paul from down the road in there. 

**4**. Jan is finally getting a chance to go on her trip of a life time, a holiday to Australia! She was  when I spoke to her.

**5**. 3 pounds may seem like  but if everyone contributed that much we'd have thousands.

**6**. The government keeps talking about reducing poverty but what do they ever do about it? Nothing!  .

**7**. I've got a promotion at work, but all John did was make a joke about it. He has a real  . I think he is just jealous.

**8**. The interview for that new job was  . They asked me really easy questions.

**9**. The new Martin Scorsese film is out at the cinema. A film that comes out that I really enjoy and want to see happens  , so I'll definitely go and see it.

**10**. He was  when he gave up his job to start university. Now he has found out he can't get a grant.

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