

Weekly Quiz

For each of the following idioms, only one of the three explanations is correct. Which one?

1) "Let's play it by the book."

- a) We should be very flexible.
- b) We should prepare very well.
- c) We should follow the rules or guidelines.

2) "I want you to be straight with me."

- a) You should do your work faster.
- b) You should follow my example.
- c) You should be open and honest.

3) "It's your call."

- a) It is your decision.
- b) It is your turn to buy the drinks.
- c) It is your turn to contact someone.

4) "They really let us down."

- a) They tricked us.
- b) They should have helped us, but they didn't.
- c) They helped us to get out of a difficult situation.

5) "I can't put my finger on it."

- a) I cannot operate this machine.
- b) I am not involved in this process.
- c) I can't give you any specific information about a problem.