

Idioms 1

Replace the words in italics with the appropriate idiom.

1. Are you leaving Nashville *permanently*, or just temporarily?
2. The food wasn't anything special, but it was *rather* good.
3. He was *on the verge of leaving* when she arrived.
4. There was a *moderate amount* of noise in the classroom.
5. He is *certain to* succeed, because he works so hard.
6. I wanted to introduce Mr. Johnson to you, but when I tried to say his name, I *forgot it*.
7. I want to buy my girlfriend some flowers, but I *have no money*.
8. He never takes responsibility. He always *refers problems* to his boss.
9. Leave me alone. Don't *bother* me.
10. You'd better do as he says. He sounds as if he *is really serious* this time.