



## Vocabulary practice 12A (after page 800)

1. Match each phrase or idiom from the box with a suitable definition.

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| 1. without using a weapon                     | a) be in favour of                 | 1-b |
| 2. without any regular pattern                | b) <del>with your bare hands</del> |     |
| 3. from being poor to being rich              | c) pack of lies                    |     |
| 4. trying to get strength back after a defeat | d) have only one pair of hands     |     |
| 5. too busy to do anything else               | e) at random                       |     |
| 6. agree with or support somebody             | f) give somebody the shivers       |     |
| 7. move in front to be served before others   | g) in a row                        |     |
| 8. be scared of something                     | h) jump the queue                  |     |
| 9. happening in the same way each time        | i) lick your wounds                |     |
| 10. not true                                  | j) rags to riches                  |     |

2. Underline the word which best suits the description.

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| 1. piece of rubber material used in judo to fall onto            | wipe / <u>mat</u> |
| 2. change food into substances the body can use                  | digest / swallow  |
| 3. move a boat through water using long poles with a blade       | oar / row         |
| 4. make animals easy to control and not afraid of people         | tame / urge       |
| 5. taste of a fruit which is not ready to eat                    | sour / bitter     |
| 6. shake you cannot control usually because of fear              | shiver / tremble  |
| 7. kitchen box-shaped equipment used for heating or cooking food | oven / cooker     |
| 8. force saliva out of your mouth                                | spit / stick      |
| 9. flat part of a knife or sword                                 | blade / edge      |
| 10. stop doing something   | give in / give up |