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# Similar meanings



Find two of the three idioms in each set that express a similar meaning.

1.  fly off the handle  
 shoot your bolt  
 blow a fuse

7.  jump on the bandwagon  
 kick the bucket  
 bite the dust

2.  follow your nose  
 take someone for a ride  
 pull a fast one

8.  be in fine fettle  
 be in the pink  
 be under the weather

3.  lead the field  
 make it big  
 give someone a pasting

9.  call the tune  
 play the game  
 run the show

4.  be dead from the neck up  
 have a thick head  
 have nothing between your ears

10.  keep up appearances  
 keep body and soul together  
 keep the wolf from the door

5.  pick up the threads  
 start from scratch  
 rise to the bait

11.  pull a long face  
 be down in the mouth  
 be at odds

6.  cook the books  
 have your fingers in the till  
 throw good money after bad

12.  be in the family way  
 be at rock bottom  
 be in the club