## Match the idiom

| play for time                   |
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| thorn in one's side             |
| squeaky clean                   |
| in two minds                    |
| twist someone's arm             |
| under the counter               |
| jack of all trades              |
| shed or throw light on          |
| poor as a church mouse          |
| dire straits                    |
| haul over the coals             |
| muddy the waters                |
| on the spur of the moment       |
| green around the gills          |
| cloak-and-dagger                |
| throw in the towel              |
| like chalk and cheese           |
| like the cat that got the cream |

## Word bank

impetuous diverse chastise ambivalent destitute obfuscate impeccable queasy clandestine procrastinate complacent versatile elucidate adversity coerce illicit capitulate bane



## Match the idiom - Answers

| play for time                   | procrastinate |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--|
| thorn in one's side             | bane          |  |
| squeaky clean                   | impeccable    |  |
| in two minds                    | ambivalent    |  |
| twist someone's arm             | coerce        |  |
| under the counter               | illicit       |  |
| jack of all trades              | versatile     |  |
| shed or throw light on          | elucidate     |  |
| poor as a church mouse          | destitute     |  |
| dire straits                    | adversity     |  |
| haul over the coals             | chastise      |  |
| muddy the waters                | obfuscate     |  |
| on the spur of the moment       | impetuous     |  |
| green around the gills          | queasy        |  |
| cloak-and-dagger                | clandestine   |  |
| throw in the towel              | capitulate    |  |
| like chalk and cheese           | diverse       |  |
|                                 | complacent    |  |
| like the cat that got the cream | ·             |  |



