

D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the idioms in the box. There are two extra idioms which you do not need to use.

a drop in the ocean be in deep water be out of one's depth
leave no stone unturned look for a needle in a haystack reach for the stars
the grass is always greener on the other side the tip of the iceberg

1. There have been twenty-four cases of illegal hunting in the area just this year, though that figure is just _____, as most cases go unreported.
2. We booked a trip to Mauritius for our honeymoon, but then I saw a brochure for Scotland and I wished we had booked that instead. Oh well, _____!
3. The one page he managed to write yesterday is _____ compared to the 20,000 words he is expected to have produced by the end of the month.
4. The professor who finally found the lost campsite of Captain Scott's 1912 Antarctic expedition said the search was like _____.
5. The company _____ over the poor way they handle the training of their bungee jumping instructors.
6. The first time he had to use English at work to talk with native speakers, he realised he _____, but now that his language skills have improved he really enjoys it.

E. Rewrite the questions using an appropriate emphatic structure.

1. Is your wallet the one we found yesterday?

2. Why didn't Brian come along with us when we went away for the weekend?

3. Who was responsible for organising the hiking trip?

4. Did Peter study astrophysics at university?

