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# IDIOM FOR CLEAN EXERCISE

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Idioms

## Match the following

- 1. Clean bill of health
- 2. Clean slate
- 3. Come clean
- 4. Wash your hands of it
- 5. Spick and span
- A. Completely free of blame or responsibility.
- B. Admit to a mistake or wrongdoing.
- C. A thorough examination showing good health.
- D. Perfectly neat and clean.
- E. A chance to start fresh, without past mistakes

#### **Answers:**

- 1. C
- 2. E
- 3. B
- 4. A
- 5. D

## Fill in the Blanks

1. After years of hard work, Maria finally

\_\_\_\_\_ her debt and could breathe a sigh of relief.

2. The teacher told the students to \_\_\_\_\_

their desks before leaving the classroom.

3. Despite the team's loss, the coach believed there was still time to \_\_\_\_\_ and win the championship.

4. Feeling \_\_\_\_\_ after eating the bad fish, Michael rushed to the bathroom.

With a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ conscience, Sarah knew she had done the right thing.

#### **Answers:**

- 1. paid off
- 2. tidy up
- 3. turn things around
- 4. under the weather
- 5. clear

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## **Answer the Questions**

1. What idiom means you are admitting you did something wrong?

2. If you get a clean bill of health, what does that mean?

3. How can you describe a place that is very neat and organised?

4. Imagine you want a fresh start without the baggage of the past. What idiom describes this?

5. When you don't want to be involved in something anymore, what idiom can you use?

#### **Answers:**

1. Come clean

2. It means you are healthy after a checkup.

- 3. You can say it's spick and span.
- 4. You would need a clean slate.

5. You can say you want to wash your hands of it.