

American Idioms

■ Use the idioms listed below to complete the sentences. Remember to use the correct possessive adjective.

big shot bite the bullet toot your own horn

big cheese bet your bottom dollar

Q1.	Susan really likes to; she's always talking about how importar she is to her company.
Q2.	He just used to make the coffee in the morning, but after years of climbing the compan adder, he's quite a

Q4. Before he got that job, he was used to waking up late every morning. Now he's going to have to _____ and start getting up early.

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Q5. Considering the kind of respect he commands, he must be the around here.



Q3. I'd





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ANSWERS

- A1. Susan really likes to toot her own horn; she's always talking about how important she is to her company.
- A2. He just used to make the coffee in the morning, but after years of climbing the company ladder, he's quite a big shot.
- **A3.** I'd bet my bottom dollar that he'll be late; he always is!
- A4. Before he got that job, he was used to waking up late every morning. Now he's going to have to **bite the bullet** and start getting up early.
- **A5.** Considering the kind of respect he commands, he must be the **big cheese** around here.





