

Word Bank

follow your nose

get up your nose

have a nose for

keep your nose clean

keep your nose out of

poke your nose into

right under your nose

rub your nose in

thumb your nose at

turn up your nose

- 1) He acted in about 30 commercials as a struggling young actor, happily taking them on while his former classmates at the Yale drama school _____ and waited on tables instead.
- 2) He _____ trouble and a brilliant tactical mind.
- 3) Imagine my surprise when I contacted the dealers and was told 'Sorry, it will not arrive until February 10.' What really _____ is that all I want is a standard white car.
- 4) Most of them have done nothing remarkable. They have merely done their jobs properly, _____ and have already been amply rewarded by hefty salaries.
- 5) Nancy realized that this was his way of telling her to _____ his business.
- 6) I'd started a bit of journalism, so I had a source of income. And I've just _____ doing that ever since.
- 7) You obviously delight in the defeat of a fellow performer! And proceed to _____, don't you?
- 8) Workers are laid off while bosses are given enormous pay increases and vast bonuses, thus _____ both employees and consumers.
- 9) We don't like foreigners who _____ our affairs.
- 10) Then suddenly I knew what had been going on here all along, _____.

[PARTS OF THE BODY IDIOMS (THE NOSE)]

Name: _____

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