

Music idioms

Match the idioms (1-12) to the definitions (a-m)

1. There's no point denying it or putting it off it's time **to face the music** and admit you did it.
2. I don't want **to blow my own trumpet** but I think I dealt with that situation rather well.
3. For our honeymoon we went on **a whistle stop tour** of 5 European capital cities.
4. Paul is **like a broken record**, he's always **banging on** about vegan food.
5. **Change the record** Janet, we've heard it all before!
6. The lyrics in the second verse really **struck a chord** with me when I was a teenager.
7. She's the one who **calls the tune/shots** in that office.
8. My granddad is amazing, 90 years old and still **fit as a fiddle**.
9. When they told me the school would have to close early it was **music to my ears**.
10. I'm fed up of **playing second fiddle** to that moron, he messes everything up.
11. The article's ok, a bit boring though, why don't you **jazz it up** with some raunchy photos?
12. My students are the worst, I've been **drumming it into their heads** that they have exams today but they still all looked surprised when I told them.

a. To be in perfect health	h. Accept the negative consequences of your actions
b. To teach someone something repeatedly	i. Constantly talking about something
c. To boast/praise yourself	j. To be moved/remind of something when hearing something
d. Make something more colourful/interesting	k. Visit the key things in a places very quickly
e. To make the decisions	l. Talk about something else, we've heard this before
f. Someone who keeps saying the same thing over and over	m. Take a subordinate role to someone else
g. Exactly what one wants to hear	