



EXERCISE 23

SOLUTIONS



Please fill the gaps using these words and phrases:

“take sides, on an even keel, easier said than done, dying to, have a go at, rub up, flare up, cool her down, keep in check, pour my heart out to”

1. I can always **pour my heart** out to my sister when I need advice.
2. His arrogant attitude **rubs me up** the wrong way.
3. I've never played tennis before, but I'd love to **have a go at** it.
4. After months of chaos, life is finally **on an even keel** again.
5. My allergies tend to **flare up** in the spring.
6. He struggles to **keep in check** his temper when he's under pressure.
7. Forgiving someone who hurt you is **easier said than done**.
8. I am **dying to** see the new movie everyone is talking about.
9. She was furious after the meeting, and it took some time to **cool her down**.
10. I don't want to **take sides** in their argument because I can see both perspectives.