



EXERCISE 23 B SOLUTIONS



Please fill the gaps using these words and phrases:

“take sides, on an even keel, easier said than done, dying to, had a go at, the wrong way, flared up, cool down, keep in check, pour my heart out to”

1. She has a habit of rubbing people up **the wrong way** with her blunt comments.
2. I am **dying to** try that new Italian restaurant in town.
3. I needed to **pour my heart out to** someone, so I called my best friend.
4. Meditation helps me stay **on an even keel** during stressful times.
5. His knee injury **flared up** again after playing soccer.
6. He takes deep breaths to **keep in check** his anxiety before a big presentation.
7. Moving on from a breakup is **easier said than done**.
8. The teacher refused to **take sides** in the dispute between the two students.
9. My brother **had a go at** fixing the car, but he made it worse.
10. I gave her some space to **cool down** before we continued the discussion.