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 - b. I am a doctor.
 - c. We are having fun.

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 - a. helping you
 - b. letting you get your work done.
 - c. bothering you.

3. If something was more than you bargained for, it was
 - a. worth the trouble.
 - b. not what you expected.
 - c. more than you expected.

4. If someone is pulling your leg, you should not
 - a. let them touch your leg.
 - b. believe anything they say.
 - c. pull their leg back.

5. If you are shooting off at the mouth, you
 - a. are always talking.
 - b. are really smart.
 - c. are talking about something that you know nothing about.

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 - a. I am having a good time with you.
 - b. I am taking a risk for you.
 - c. I am looking out the window for you.

8. If someone tells you to shake a leg, you should
 - a. move your leg back and forth quickly.
 - b. hurry.
 - c. run to catch the next plane.

9. If you pay an arm and a leg for something, you
 - a. pay a reasonable price.
 - b. pay a very high price.
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