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Complete each sentence with a phrase from the box below.

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2. The test was as _________________________________
3. You had better mind your _________________________________
4. She seems to have an _________________________________
5. Ghost stories give me the _________________________________
6. Please don't let the_______________________________
7. Please stop _________________________________
8. By lunchtime, he was _________________________________
9. When chosen for the school play, I was _________________________________
10. The package arrived _________________________________
11. I wouldn't touch that with a _________________________________
12. My room was _________________________________

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Write three or more common phrases that you know.

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________
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2. The test was as easy as pie.
3. You had better mind your p’s and q’s.
4. She seems to have an ax to grind.
5. Ghost stories give me the heebie jeebies.
6. Please don't let the cat out of the bag.
7. Please stop beating around the bush.
8. By lunchtime, he was licking his chops.
9. When chosen for the school play, I was on cloud nine.
10. The package arrived in the nick of time.
11. I wouldn't touch that with a ten foot pole.
12. My room was spick and span.

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