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Simplifying Idioms

Each sentence below contains an idiom used commonly. Read the sentence, and rewrite it without using the idiom, but not changing the meaning.

Example: Bob's job doesn't pay that much, but he is just about keeping his head above water.

Bob's job doesn't pay that much, but he is just managing with it.

1) Mrs. Martha was p _____ so well with one another.

2) If you've got an int _____ ing a job.

3) Through his profou _____ dea that addiction to
mobile phones is t _____

4) The teacher has no _____ the hook.

5) Dad always reminds me to submit my assignments early, and not wait until the eleventh hour.

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