

## This and That

*An extension of "The clever technology behind Samsung's foldable phone"*

In "The clever technology behind Samsung's foldable phone" (page 8, *What's Up* March 2019), the author uses the idiom "**trial and error**" to describe how Samsung created the phone. This means Samsung did many tests (**trial**) and made many mistakes (**error**) before finally succeeding.

Here are eight sentences, each with an idiom in them. Can you guess the meaning of each idiom? Write your answers in the spaces below.

Idiom (in bold)	Meaning
1. The new Samsung phone cost me <b>an arm and a leg!</b> I used up almost all my savings.	
2. I didn't really do anything yesterday, just a bit of <b>this and that</b> .	
3. You need to learn the <b>nuts and bolts</b> first before doing the more advanced pieces.	
4. Mr Lim uses a <b>carrot and stick</b> approach to teaching: he rewards good behaviour and punishes bad behaviour.	
5. I like this phone because it has all the <b>bells and whistles</b> ; it's not just a basic phone.	
6. They are the <b>movers and shakers</b> in the gaming community. Everyone listens to them when they speak.	
7. Cheer up, don't be all <b>gloom and doom</b> . I'm sure you will do well in your exams!	
8. Don't be taken in by his <b>smoke and mirrors</b> . He's hiding the truth from you.	

