*Read the paragraphs below, and try to explain the meaning of the idioms in* ***bold type****.*

A. You should always **read between the lines** when you look in a holiday brochure. I chose a hotel that was described as being in a quiet location **a stone's throw** from the beach. That was true only to a certain extent. You see, the hotel was **in the middle of nowhere**, and it was on a cliff looking down at the beach two hundred feet below!

B. Prices for long-distance flights are usually high. However, competition between airlines has brought prices downrecently, and if you **shop around** you can usually get a **good deal**, especially if you go to search on the Internet. I managed to get a **cut-price** flight to Edinburgh - £350 return! - but the flight left Washington at **an unearthly hour** and went **round the houses** (we flew via Calgary, Rome, and Hamburg) before we reached our destination!

C. We had a guest staying at our hotel last week. She was a very **tough customer**, always complaining and **picking holes in everything**. Anyway, when she checked out, she demanded a refund, but our manager calmly and politely explained that this was **out of the question**. She **flew off the handle** and **stormed out** of the hotel without paying! **On top of everything**, when maid went to clean her room, we also discovered she had **nicked** the towels!

D. I really recommend the cafe on the corner. You always **get your money's worth**. The foodis good and plentiful, and the staffis friendly and cheerful. The place is popular with the **natives**, so that's a good sign. The restaurant next door is a **tourist trap** and food there **will cost you a pretty penny**!

F. The Aphrodite Hotel in Cyprus is **out of this world**, and if you stay there you'll know that you're **in good hands**. When I was there, the staff **went out of their way** to make me feel welcome, and the manager **did his best** to make sure everything was perfect. He knew I was **dog-tired** when I arrived, so asked all his staff to **keep the noise down**, and of course I **slept like a log**