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## Unit 2 > Extra Text: The violin (pp. 50-51)

### Idioms

Complete the following sentences using the idioms given below.  
Use a dictionary if necessary.

to move from rags to riches • to be in dire straits • to drive somebody up the wall • to go bananas • to keep up with the Joneses

- a. Vukani's behaviour \_\_\_\_\_ his mother \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. On hearing that he refused to play the violin, his mother simply \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Vukani's mother wanted to have the same lifestyle as the Zwanes, and she saw the violin as a way to \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Vukani's parents were probably born poor, but they \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. People who live in townships are definitely \_\_\_\_\_.