

Fill in the Blank Worksheet

English Idioms and Phrases Native Speakers Use Every Day

Instructions

Choose the correct **English idiom or phrase** from the box to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

Piece of cake • Hang on • No worries • Under the weather • Break the ice • Keep an eye on • Take your time • On cloud nine • Call it a day • Give me a hand • Better late than never • Cost an arm and a leg • Hang in there • Cross your fingers • Learn the ropes • Get the ball rolling • On the same page • Up in the air • Keep me posted • Go for it • Sounds good • Count me in • Take it easy • Hit the books • Around the clock

Exercise 1

1. The exam was so easy. It was a _____.
2. _____! I'll answer the phone in a second.
3. "Sorry I'm late." "_____."
4. I'm feeling a little _____ today, so I won't come to work.
5. The teacher told a funny story to _____.
6. Can you _____ my backpack while I buy a ticket?
7. There's no hurry. _____.
8. She got her dream job. She's _____.
9. We've worked enough for today. Let's _____.
10. Could you _____ with these heavy bags?

Exercise 2

11. I finally started learning English at the age of fifty.
_____!
12. That designer handbag _____.
13. Don't give up. _____.
14. I have an interview tomorrow. _____ for me!
15. I'm still _____ at my new office.
16. Let's _____ before everyone arrives.

17. Before we begin, let's make sure we're _____.
18. Our holiday plans are still _____.
19. Please _____ about your interview.
20. You're thinking about starting your own business?
_____!

Exercise 3

21. "Let's watch a movie tonight." " _____!"
22. You've been working all day. _____.
23. I have an important exam tomorrow, so I need to
_____ tonight.
24. The nurses worked _____ during the emergency.
25. We solved the problem much faster than expected because everyone
worked together. Let's _____ on the next project
too.

Challenge Section

Fill in the blanks **without** using the word bank.

26. When someone apologises politely, you can reply:
" _____."
27. When you want someone to wait for a moment, say:
" _____."
28. When something is very easy, you can say:
"It was a _____."
29. When someone gets excellent news, you can say:
"You must be _____!"

30. When someone needs encouragement, say:

"_____."

Choose the Correct Idiom

Circle the correct answer.

31. I don't feel very well today.

- a) On cloud nine
- b) Under the weather
- c) Piece of cake

32. The meeting is finished.

- a) Call it a day
- b) Break the ice
- c) Better late than never

33. We haven't decided yet.

- a) Up in the air
- b) Count me in
- c) Keep an eye on

34. Please watch my dog for five minutes.

- a) Hang in there
- b) Keep an eye on
- c) Hit the books

35. Study hard.

- a) Hit the books
- b) Cost an arm and a leg
- c) Take it easy

Rewrite the Sentence

Replace the underlined words with a natural **English idiom or phrase**.

36. **Wait a moment.**

→ _____

37. **Don't worry.**

→ _____

38. **This test was very easy.**

→ _____

39. **I'm feeling slightly sick.**

→ _____

40. **Please help me.**

→ _____

Make Your Own Sentence

Write one sentence using each expression.

41. Hang in there

42. Keep me posted

43. Better late than never

44. On the same page

45. Go for it

Speaking Practice

Read these sentences aloud.

The interview was a piece of cake.

Hang on. I'll be right back.

No worries. It happens.

Keep me posted.

I'm on cloud nine today.

Could you give me a hand?

Take your time.

Let's call it a day.

We're still learning the ropes.

Everything is up in the air.

Answer Key

1. Piece of cake
2. Hang on
3. No worries
4. Under the weather
5. Break the ice
6. Keep an eye on
7. Take your time
8. On cloud nine
9. Call it a day
10. Give me a hand
11. Better late than never
12. Cost an arm and a leg
13. Hang in there
14. Cross your fingers
15. Learning the ropes
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25. Get the ball rolling
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27. Hang on.
28. Piece of cake.
29. On cloud nine.
30. Hang in there.
31. b
32. a
33. a
34. b
35. a
36. Hang on.
37. No worries.
38. It was a piece of cake.
39. I'm under the weather.

40. Give me a hand.