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English lab
Idioms

I- Match the idioms with the meaning.

1. A blessing in disguise _____ You don't notice how long something lasts when it's fun
2. A dime a dozen _____ An ideal situation
3. Beat around the bush _____ My patience has run out
4. Better late than never _____ The person we were just talking about showed up!
5. Bite the bullet _____ Things are going well so far
6. Break a leg _____ Calm down
7. Call it a day _____ To joke with someone
8. Cut somebody some slack _____ Doing a good job
9. Cutting corners _____ You have to work for what you want
10. Easy does it _____ It's too late
11. Get out of hand _____ Tell something briefly
12. Get something out of your system _____ To not hold someone responsible for something
13. Get your act together _____ It's not complicated
14. Give someone the benefit of the doubt _____ Go to sleep
15. Go back to the drawing board _____ Don't give up
16. Hang in there _____ Start over
17. Hit the sack _____ Trust what someone says
18. It's not rocket science _____ Work better or leave
19. Let someone off the hook _____ Do the thing you've been wanting to do so you can
_____ Move on.

20. Make a long story short _____ Get out of control
21. Miss the boat _____ Slow down
22. No pain, no gain _____ Doing something poorly in order to save time or money
23. On the ball _____ Don't be so critical
24. Pull someone's leg _____ Stop working on something
25. Pull yourself together _____ Good luck
26. So far so good _____ To get something over with because it is inevitable
27. Speak of the devil _____ Better to arrive late than not to come at all
28. That's the last straw _____ Avoid saying what you mean, usually because it is
_____ uncomfortable
29. The best of both worlds _____ Something common
30. Time flies when you're having fun _____ a good thing that seemed bad at first