

Activity 12

Exercise 1

Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression to substitute for the underlined word or words in each sentence below.

1. His alarm clock is always set for six o'clock. He arises at the same time every day.
 - a. turns off
 - b. gets up
 - c. puts on
2. It's 4 P.M. now, and this important letter must be mailed today. Can you take it to the post office immediately?
 - a. at first
 - b. right away
 - c. sooner or later
3. Be sure to switch off the light before you leave the house.
 - a. to turn off
 - b. to take off
 - c. to get off
4. Pat placed her new hat on her head while looking in the mirror.
 - a. picked up
 - b. put on
 - c. gets on
5. Remove your jacket and sit down for a few minutes.
 - a. Turn on
 - b. Get on
 - c. Take off
6. I want to stay single for a while, but I hope to get married eventually.
 - a. sooner or later
 - b. right away
 - c. at first
7. In the beginning I thought that golf was boring, but I like it now.
 - a. To get on
 - b. At once
 - c. At first
8. He boarded the bus at Broadway and 79th Street.
 - a. got off
 - b. got on
 - c. picked up

9. John took the pencil and began to write a note.

- a. turned on
- b. got off
- c. picked up

10. Eli finally found a great topic for his history report.

- a. got up
- b. came up with
- c. put on



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Exercise 2

Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of an idiomatic expression from this lesson.

Every morning, Jean's alarm clock makes a loud ringing noise. She (1) _____

the alarm clock immediately after it rings, but she doesn't get out of bed (2) _____

She waits a few minutes before she (3) _____

Jean would like to stay in bed all morning, but (4) _____ she has to get up.

Then she (5) _____ the bedroom light and goes to her closet. She (6) _____

her pajamas and (7) _____ her work clothes.