unit 08 Section 1

Collocations/Expressions

A **Complete the blanks with the verbs leave, put, set or shake.**

_____ a stop to sth	_____ hands with sb	_____ pressure on sb
_____ fire to sth	_____ a message	_____ foot in
_____ an example	_____ the table	_____ the alarm clock

B **Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs put, set or shake.**

1 The university has _____ very high **standards** to attract the best students.
2 Don't _____ **the blame on** him. He's not the one responsible for the accident.
3 Jerry _____ **his head** in disappointment.
4 She loved the house the minute she _____ **eyes on** it.
5 Ian _____ a lot of **effort into** repairing that old car.
6 Mrs Smith _____ her children **the task** of clearing out the attic.
7 After years of imprisonment, the man who had wrongfully been accused of the robbery was finally _____ **free**.
8 They have announced their engagement but they haven't _____ **a date** for their wedding yet.

C **Complete the blanks with the verbs miss, or lose.**

_____ interest in	_____ a class	_____ contact	_____ patience
_____ a competition	_____ weight	_____ control (over)	_____ an opportunity
_____ a chance	_____ one's job	_____ one's temper	_____ one's way
_____ money	_____ a train/plane etc.	_____ a meeting	
_____ a person	_____ a/your turn	_____ a match	

D **Complete the sentences with the collocations/expressions in the box below.**

out of the way under way by the way on the way way ahead one way or another there's no way
make our way to have it your way come a long way way of thinking way of life

1 "This job is going to be done _____," said the manager in a determined voice.
2 I'm _____ to Julie's house. Will I see you there?
3 This school has _____ since its first year in operation, when it only had twenty students.
4 We were asked to _____ the dining hall.
5 Can you please move _____ ? We want to move this big box.
6 Negotiations are _____ to buy a new striker, to improve the team's chances.
7 _____ our parents will let us go to the rock festival next weekend.
8 _____, whose turn is it to wash the dishes?
9 Once you understand the lecturer's _____, his theory becomes quite easy to follow.
10 Why must you always _____ ? It's not fair!
11 Stop wasting your time in class, Michael. The rest of the class is _____ of you in Mathematics.
12 Teenagers tend to idolise film stars and imitate the way they look and their _____.

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