

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

a penny saved is a penny earned	pulling your leg
in the nick of time	lend a hand
hit the sack	head in the clouds
all ears	once in the blue moon
on cloud nine	costs an arm and a leg
catch red-handed	a cat nap

1. The ambulance arrived _____.
2. "I'm sick of paying rent in this town because it _____."
3. Maria had taught her children to _____ when it comes to cleaning up after the meals.
4. I'm trying not to spend so much money right now because as they said, _____.
5. He was _____ taking money from the box.
6. I've got to get up early tomorrow, so I'm going to _____.
7. Most of the time she is having her _____ when teacher is teaching in the class.
8. "I think he was just _____. He's not going to move anywhere.
9. I'm _____, tell me what they had to say.
10. I'm too tired. I think I will have _____ during my lunch hour.
11. They've just had a baby, so they're _____ all day long.
12. My brother only rings home _____. I wish he would ring our parents more often.