

IDIOMS 5 REVIEW

Fill in the gaps.

"What's wrong? You look like you've (37)....."

"I do. Unfortunately, I've made a really bad decision. You see, I wanted to start a business of my own, and my cousin needed money, so I thought I could (38)..... and buy his seafront cafe. It has a perfect location, particularly for the (39)....., because you can see the sun rise. But I didn't do things (40)..... because I trusted him; he is family, after all! We agreed on a price and I bought it (41)..... I didn't take time to check anything out, and now it's mine, (42)....."

"But what's the matter? It sounds lovely!"

"You're not going to believe this, but, actually, my cousin had been (43)..... for many years, and the accounts are an absolute mess. Everything looked good on paper, but in reality there are big problems, and I don't know what to do, or even how serious the problems actually are!"

"Uh oh. Why don't you confront him?"

"I can't do that! It would cause big problems in my family, and I don't want to (44)..... I'll never trust him again though; (45)..... as they say. I wish I'd left my money in the bank."

"Yes, right, (46)....."

"But what can I do now? I just keep hoping it might turn into a (47)..... You never know how things might develop, after I've sorted out all the (48)..... of paperwork that are a mess right now. After all, I am at least learning a lot from the experience!"