

TOEFL Idioms and Vocabulary 1

ace	it goes without saying
blow away	kick back
climb the corporate ladder	pull the plug
contrary to popular belief	suffice it to say
double-edged sword	take root

If Pavel's innovative new software had such good potential, why did his boss _____ on it?

Andrea was _____ when she learned that she was accepted into New York University.

Joan flies all over the world doing business. She's really _____.

Everyone in the office has been working 50-hour weeks during the tax season. _____, we could all use a vacation.

_____ that you should study for the TOEFL test.

I doubt that such a foreign custom will _____ among these people.

_____, you cannot pass or fail the TOEFL test. You simply receive a score that measures your English-language proficiency.

As soon as they've finished setting up, they _____ and wait for the next show.

Benjamin studied for five hours yesterday. As a result, he _____ the physics exam.

My new car gets me to work, but it's costing me a lot of money in gas and insurance. Having a car is such a _____.