

Business idioms 2

I Choose the correct option from the drop-down menu to make idioms.

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| 1. in the | 6. roll up your | 11. a long |
| 2. base | 7. a dead- job | 12. by word of |
| 3. put on the burner | 8. on the same | 13. break |
| 4. round the | 9. -on experience | 14. go the extra |
| 5. back to one | 10. the shots | 15. -up |

II Match the columns.

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| 1. staviti po strani | a) word of mouth |
| 2. upozorenje | b) in the loop |
| 3. doći na pozitivnu nulu | c) call the shots |
| 4. u toku | d) touch base |
| 5. posebno se potruditi | e) roll up your sleeves |
| 6. malo verovatno | f) put on the back burner |
| 7. sve ispočetka | g) a dead-end job |
| 8. non-stop | h) heads-up |
| 9. donositi odluke | i) break even |
| 10. kontaktirati | j) hands-on experience |
| 11. zasukati rukave | k) round the clock |
| 12. razumeti se | l) a long shot |
| 13. posao bez perspektive | m) back to square one |
| 14. usmena preporuka | n) go the extra mile |
| 15. praktično iskustvo | o) on the same page |

III Drag and drop the correct idiom.

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| 1. non-stop = _____ | 9. unlikely to be successful = _____ |
| 2. prepare for hard work = _____ | 10. with no chance of progress = _____ |
| 3. make all the decisions = _____ | 11. through personal recommendation = _____ |
| 4. in agreement = _____ | 12. back to the beginning = _____ |
| 5. warning = _____ | 13. informed = _____ |
| 6. make extra effort = _____ | 14. not lose money = _____ |
| 7. to contact = _____ | 15. *practical experience = _____ |
| 8. to suspend = _____ | |

IV Drag and drop the correct idiom in the right place.

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1. We've been working _____ to solve this issue with your laptop.
2. It's _____, but worth trying. Who knows, it might work.
3. I don't think we are _____ regarding this. I'll explain to you exactly what I think.
4. I'm the boss and I _____ here.
5. If they do not accept our proposal, we will be _____.
6. We get most of our clients _____. They are really satisfied with our service.
7. I don't know what's going on with the Jones deal since I'm not _____.
8. Will you please _____ with the marketing team and find out how they're progressing?
9. I have _____ experience with this technology. I know how to operate it.
10. The company put the project _____. They might get back to it next year.
11. We _____ and especially look after elderly customers.
12. We're hoping that we'll at least _____. We don't have to make profit.
13. He was stuck in the same _____ job for 10 years.
14. We've planned everything – now it's time to _____. Let's get down to business.
15. She gave me a _____ that the CEO would be visiting the office.