

## Business idioms 2

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

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.**

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.

on the same page	touch base	back to square one	put on the back burner	call the shots
by word of mouth	round the clock	heads-up	in the loop	go the extra mile
break even	hands-on experience	roll up your sleeves	dead-end job	

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.

on the same page	touch base	back to square one	on the back burner	call the shots
by word of mouth	round the clock	heads-up	in the loop	go the extra mile
break even	hands-on	roll up your sleeves	dead-end job	a long shot

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.