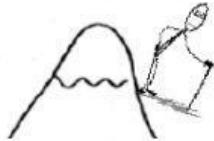
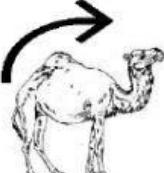
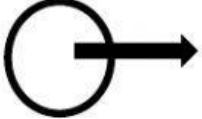
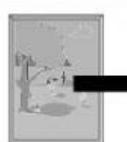


# Idioms with "the"

**Task One.** Some fixed phrases can be formed with a prepositional phrase + the + noun. Match the idioms 1-20 with the definitions. Write the letter.

				
A. to be over the hill	T. to be on the spot	S. to be out of the question	R. to be in the red	Q. to be over the hump
	Write the letter of the correct idiom.			
B. to be in the same boat	1. to be to be considered to old _____	2. to be at a place where an event is happening _____	3. to have a reasonable chance _____	P. to be under the weather
	4. to be as good as the usual standard _____	5. to feel ill _____	6. to have the same problem _____	
C. to be in the running	7. to be quick to understand and react _____	8. to think in the same manner _____	9. to be very close to something _____	O. to be out of the loop
	10. to be extremely happy . _____	11. extreme, too much _____	12. to be in control of a situation _____	
D. to be on the edge of	13. to be undecided _____	14. to be past a difficult situation _____	15. to no longer be relevant _____	N. to be over the moon
	16. to be in debt _____	17. to be out of danger _____	18. to be impossible _____	
E. to be up to the mark	19. to be unaware of the situation _____	20. without warning, unexpectedly _____		
				L. to be up in the air
F. to be out of the woods				
				
G. to be on the same page	H. to be out of the blue	I. to be over the top	J. to be out of the picture	K. to be in the driver's seat

**Task Two.** Read the sentences and choose the correct idiom.

- 1 The news was a shock. It was just \_\_\_\_\_  
a. in the red      b. out of the blue
  
- 2 I'm sorry but buying a new car is just \_\_\_\_\_  
a. out of the question      b. over the hump
  
- 3 Our company is \_\_\_\_\_ and my go bankrupt.  
a. in the red      b. under the weather
  
- 4 We don't know where we'll go on vacation. It's still \_\_\_\_\_  
a. out of the picture      b. up in the air
  
5. I like being the boss and \_\_\_\_\_  
a. out of the woods      b in the driver's seat
  
- 6 I'm sorry but your report is not \_\_\_\_\_. Please do it over.  
a. over the hill      b. up to the mark
  
- 7 The school year is almost over. We are definitely \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. over the hump      b. on the same page
  
- 8 Look at that big green bowtie. Don't you think it's a little\_\_\_\_\_?  
a. up in the air      b. over the top
  
- 9 We can't hire that person after all. It's \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
a. out of the picture      b. on the spot
  
10. Don't you think you are a little \_\_\_\_\_ to be playing video games?  
a. up to the mark      b. over the hill
  
- 11 To get tickets to the event, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_  
a. out of the question      b. on the spot
  
- 12 I like the new assistant. She's really \_\_\_\_\_  
a. on the ball      b. up in the air

13. John won't be coming today. He's a little \_\_\_\_\_  
a. under the weather      b. out of the woods

14. My boss and I can never agree. We are definitely not \_\_\_\_\_  
a. out of the blue      b. on the same page

15. When they won the award, they were \_\_\_\_\_  
a. over the moon      b. out of the loop

16. We are \_\_\_\_\_ of making a lot of money.  
a. on the edge      b. out of the woods

17. She is \_\_\_\_\_ for a grammy award.  
a. in the running      b. over the hump

18. You lost your phone, too? We're \_\_\_\_\_  
a. on the edge of      b. in the same boat

19. I was absent for a week and now I feel \_\_\_\_\_  
a. out of the loop      b. in the running

20. Things are better but we are not \_\_\_\_\_ yet.  
a. under the weather      b. out of the woods

**Task Three.** Ask and answer these questions with your partner.

1. Is your work always up to the mark?
2. Are you often on the same page with your parents?
3. When was the last time you were under the weather.
4. Do you insist on being in the driver's seat?
5. Do you have definite plans for the future or are things still up in the air?