

WORK RELATED IDIOMS

- be fired big cheese dead end job
- know / learn the ropes sweat blood call it a day
- do the dirty work chief cook and bottle washer
- get the sack a golden handshake
- call the shots to work your fingers to the bone

IDIOM – group of words which have a different meaning when used together from the one they would have if you took the meaning of each word separately.

A- Match the above idioms with their meaning. Write the numbers in the circles.

1- to be the person responsible for everything	2- to work very hard
3- to end the day's work	4- an important person / a leader
5- something unpleasant or difficult work	6- to receive a large payment on leaving a company
7- to be dismissed	8- to learn or to know how to do a job or an activity
9- to make a great effort	10- to lose one's job
11- to exercise authority or be in charge	12- a job in to which there is no chance of progressing

B- Complete the following sentences with the above idioms.

- 1- Today, was my first day on the job, so I was still _____.
- 2- Julian lost his job. He _____ yesterday.
- 3- We _____ to get all this work done on time.
- 4- When her brother left university, he became _____ at Microsoft.
- 5- Jason _____ for repeatedly coming into work late.
- 6- I'm stuck in this _____. The pay is low and there is no promotion.
- 7- Our company is suffering a corporate restructuring. They are giving some workers _____ to leave their jobs.
- 8- When our boss is away, Robert is the _____.
- 9- Oh my God, it's already 7 pm. Let's _____ and go home.
- 10- Who is _____ in this office? I want the work finished by 5 pm today.
- 11- They _____ so that their children could have everything they needed.
- 12- He didn't have the courage to fire Jack. He got someone to _____.

