

12 A FIXED EXPRESSIONS Match the fixed expressions in bold in sentences 1–10 with meanings a)–j).

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| 1 I dropped it by mistake . | a) finally |
| 2 I saw the film on my own . | b) cannot wait |
| 3 He's here on business . | c) by a person, not a machine |
| 4 We met by chance . | d) it was not a mistake |
| 5 It was made by hand . | e) alone, not with other people |
| 6 We got there in the end . | f) not early, not late |
| 7 She said it on purpose . | g) in a very short time |
| 8 We arrived on time . | h) accidentally |
| 9 I'll do that in a moment . | i) not on holiday, but for work |
| 10 They're in a hurry . | j) it was not planned |
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B Look at Exercise 12A again. Write 6–8 questions with phrases with prepositions.

*Do you usually arrive **on time**, or are you sometimes late?*

*Do you prefer to live with someone, or live **on your own**?*

C Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.