

Business English

Idioms - Phrasal Verbs- Prepositional Verbs/Phrases, etc.

PART 3

A.- Fill in the blanks using ONE word

Some residents would like to move _____ of the building. Yet, they can't afford to do so because they **live off / live on** \$XYZ per month.

What I do with friends? Nothing _____. We just **hang out** and have a good time.

She _____ up late for the interview and **messed up** the whole schedule.

If I don't make _____ to the office by 3, will you **cover for** me?

Oh! Sorry! I must _____ **dozed off**. I didn't see you come in.

What _____ this acronym **stand for**?

A: How much is it?

B: It's three. Sorry! I meant free. Just **a slip of the tongue**.

Make sure you get to the client's **on time**. He'll be mad if you _____.

Don't let the cat out of the bag. He is quitting and _____ a new company next week.

Don't do it for yourself. Do it **for the sake of** your family.

We arrived **in time** to _____ the plane.

He says he's the best but let's _____ and see. **The proof is in the pudding**.

Please _____ your shoes before you come into the house and _____ these slippers. (2 words

We won't _____ that benefit. Unfortunately, we're **bottom of the barrel**. [in each gap](#))

B.- Go over the vocabulary in **bold** in exercise A. Match them with these definitions. Use the infinitive without "to" If it is a proverb/saying, write the **whole** expression

_____ : Do somebody's work while that person is not there

_____ : Fall into a light sleep during the day

_____ : The cheapest, worst, lowest quality; the least desirable

_____ : Almost late; + to + verb/for+noun

_____ : At the scheduled time; punctually

_____ : Be with/go to a place; spend time there, for no specific purpose

_____ // _____ : For clothes, shoes, etc.

_____ : For that purpose, for the benefit of

_____ : Make a mistake, when speaking

_____ : Of an abbreviation/acronym: mean

_____ // _____ : Of income, food, source of income: have in order to live

_____ : Results are the only way to judge quality, effectiveness, etc.

_____ : Reveal a secret

_____ : Spoil, make sth dirty/untidy

C.- Fill in these sentences using the vocabulary in **bold**. Use a suitable conjugation. **Make sure you include the words in brackets**

1. A: What does KPI _____ ?
B: Let me look it up. Key performance indicators.
2. A: Your hair looks great!
B: Don't touch it. I've just combed it. Don't _____ (it)
3. A: What should we do with this information?
B: Let's publish all the documents _____ transparency.
4. A: Why have you called me?
B: Because the president, sorry the vice president,... just _____ wants...
5. A: Look. I'm a genius. I've fixed it.
B: Well... we haven't tried it yet. _____
6. A: I'm taking a late night flight back home, honey.
B: OK, but make sure you get here _____ for my birthday party.
7. A: Have you found a job yet?
B: No, I _____ unemployment benefits/welfare and what I grow in the garden.
8. A: The courses are no good and I'm not really interested. I don't know.
B: If you drop out of school now, you'll always be _____ Think it over.
9. A: How do you usually get to work?
B: By bus. Buses usually arrive _____ here in London.
10. A: Is this model good enough?
B: No, don't get that one. It's **a** _____ computer.
11. Why did you tweet that! I told you not to _____
12. The recommendation now is only to _____ with the people you live with.
13. I have to get some groceries. Will you please _____ me while I'm out?
14. Some car accidents happen because people _____ at the wheel!
15. Have you _____ your gloves yet? Remember not to _____ your jacket.
It's freezing cold out there.

NOTE: TIME

He shouldn't go. = It's **no** time for him to go.

We should go. = It's time (for us) **to go**. = It (high) time we **went**. It's getting late.

Now think. What are 3 changes the world should focus on?

It's time for a change

Use "It's time + 2C/-ed"

The time has come to...

1.

To tell the time

2.

3.

THAT'S ALL! 😊