

Business English

Idioms - Phrasal Verbs - Prepositional Verbs/Phrases

PART 4

A.- Fill in the blanks using ONE word. Need a hint? (use the letter in parentheses)

1. _____ better keep distance at work, Mark! Otherwise, we'll have to keep working remotely. (Y)
2. Some of us have used this time at home to _____ up on our knowledge of different topics. (b)
3. Have you seen the documentary _____ "Vaccines" _____ Netflix? (a)
4. _____ behalf _____ our company, let me welcome you to our annual celebration.
5. She's so _____ of losing her job, she'll never tell you what she really thinks! (a)
6. If they keep working such long hours, they'll have a nervous _____. (b)
7. When people go to the Louvre, they usually _____ a beeline for the Mona Lisa. (m)
8. All of a _____, there was a loud bang and the tent came down with a thud. (s)
9. She's _____ blue, because her pet is a bit sick. (f)
10. "God help us!" He _____ under his breath as he parachuted out of the plane. (s)
11. Your work is really sloppy. _____ on the ball or you'll be out in no time! (g)
12. She's so absent-minded. I _____ my bottom dollar she has forgotten the appointment. (b)
13. I don't know how old she is. She must be _____ 18. (a)
14. We've created a new _____ program to promote "Fitness and Wellbeing at Home" (a)
15. A: There's someone at the door.
B: I'll _____ it. (a)
16. Why do car-dealers keep showing women when they advertise a car? I certainly have a _____ to pick with them. (b)
17. I'm about _____ . Does anybody need anything from the shops? (#2- L)
18. We thought it would last at least 2 hours but it was _____ in barely 25 minutes. (o)
19. Breaking the _____ online is so hard! How can we help new employees feel they are active members of a group? (i)
20. For quite some time we won't be flying _____ on vacations. We'll have to make do with traveling within our country. (a)
21. Hasn't he been acting strangely? He looks as if he were not _____ there. (a)
22. The scanner has broken _____ again. I need to have it fixed right away. (d)
23. He's been _____ for 2 years now, since he moved to Australia. (a)
24. Are you _____ of the dangers of not wearing a face mask nowadays? (a)
25. Spending a week in a house would definitely be a breath of fresh _____ , particularly for those who live in apartments. (a)

B.- Go over the sentences in exercise A and find words/expressions that match these definitions. Use the infinitive without "to" , if a verb is necessary

- _____ : know that something exists/is happening
- _____ : unexpectedly
- _____ : ≠ domestically
- _____ : crazy
- _____ : go straight to
- _____ : should (strong recommendation)
- _____ : in a very low voice
- _____ : have sth to complain/quarrel about

COMMENTS/NOTES: