

## Group 1 Idioms Quiz

**Part One: Write the letter of the correct definition next to each idiom**

1. <input type="text"/> <b>A blessing in disguise</b>	a <b>Better to arrive late than not to come at all</b>
2. <input type="text"/> <b>Beat around the bush</b>	b <b>Don't be so critical</b>
3. <input type="text"/> <b>Better late than never</b>	c <b>Doing a bad job on something in order to save time or money</b>
4. <input type="text"/> <b>Get your act together</b>	d <b>To organize your life and do things the correct way when you didn't before</b>
5. <input type="text"/> <b>Call it a day</b>	e <b>A good thing that seemed bad at first</b>
6. <input type="text"/> <b>Cut someone some slack</b>	f <b>Get out of control</b>
7. <input type="text"/> <b>Cut corners</b>	g <b>Slow down, calm down</b>
8. <input type="text"/> <b>Easy does it</b>	h <b>Stop working on something</b>
9. <input type="text"/> <b>Get out of hand</b>	i <b>Avoid saying what you mean, usually because it is uncomfortable</b>
10 <input type="text"/> <b>Get it out of your system</b>	j <b>To do something now because it will happen anyway, even if you don't want it to happen</b>

## Part Two: Complete the Sentence with the Correct Idiom

a blessing in disguise    beating around the bush    better late than never  
Get your act together    call it a day    cut me some slack    cut corners  
easy does it    get out of hand    get it out of your system

11. The party started to \_\_\_\_\_ when people began dancing on tables and breaking glasses.

12. I'm trying my best to learn English, but it's not easy. Please \_\_\_\_\_ and stop laughing at me.

13. We've been playing outside for hours, and it's getting dark. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ and go home.

14. If you have a craving for ice cream, go ahead and have a scoop to \_\_\_\_\_. Then you won't keep thinking about it all day.

15. Be careful pouring that hot acid. \_\_\_\_\_, you don't want to hurt yourself.

16. The toy company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ by using cheap materials to make their dolls. As a result, the dolls started to fall apart easily, and parents stopped buying them.

17. My brother got laid off from his job when the company went out of business. But it turned out to be a \_\_\_\_\_. He was offered a better job making more money a week later.

18. Julio was a half an hour late for class, but \_\_\_\_\_!

19. Instead of \_\_\_\_\_, why don't you just be honest and tell me what you really think?

20. Jenny, you need to \_\_\_\_\_. If you you're late for work one more time, you're fired!