Group 1 Idioms Quiz

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

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

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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.

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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!**

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