

Group 2 Idioms Quiz

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

1. When it rains, it pours a It's too late
2. Give someone the benefit of the doubt b To stop what you're doing and get control of your emotions
3. Hang in there c Trust what someone says
4. It's not rocket science d To not hold someone responsible for something

5. Let someone off the hook e Doing a good job
6. Make a long story short f It's not complicated
7. Miss the boat g When one bad thing happens, more similar bad things follow
8. No pain, no gain h Tell only the important parts of the story to make it faster.
9. On the ball i Don't give up
10. Pull yourself together j You have to work hard for what you want

Part Two: Complete the Sentence with the Correct Idiom

When it rains, it pours	give her the benefit of the doubt	
hang in there	it's not rocket science	let me off the hook
make a long story short	missed the boat	no pain, no gain
on the ball	pull yourself together	

11. I know losing weight and getting shape is difficult, but remember, _____. You'll appreciate it more because you worked so hard for it. Nothing worth having in life is easy.

12. I don't know why my husband doesn't know how to make scrambled eggs. It's so easy. _____.

13. Learning English isn't easy, but you need to _____. Just keep practicing every day. Don't give up.

14. I couldn't believe it when I lost my wallet, and then my car broke down the next day! _____. When do so many bad things keep happening to me?

15. I was late for the third time this week, but my boss _____ with just a warning when I explained I was taking care of my sick baby. I'm glad he's so understanding.

16. Last night, I went to this party and met this amazing person. We hit it off really well and talked for hours. I won't bore you with all the little details, but to _____, we're going on a date next week.

17. I wanted to see Taylor Swift in concert but I waited too late to buy the tickets. I _____ since they're all sold out now.

18. Linda's been acting really strangely at work lately. Do you think she's on drugs? No, she says she's having family problems. Let's believe what she says and _____.

19. Our waiter was really _____. He did a great job and provided excellent service. Let's leave him a nice tip!

20. When life gets too hard, sometimes you just need to take a step back, collect your thoughts, and _____.