

# Phrases with on



on business

on the increase

on the radio

on fire

on his mind

on sale

on foot

on his own

on strike

on guard

on the phone

on time



Complete the sentence with one of the phrases above.  
Use each phrase only once.

1. Her latest hit is \_\_\_\_\_ in all good record shops
2. He prepared the whole meal \_\_\_\_\_. I offered to help. but he wanted to prove he could do it.
3. She spends hours \_\_\_\_\_ talking to all her friends.
4. I've never seen this bus to arrive \_\_\_\_\_. On average, it arrives about 5 minutes late.
5. The staff threatened to go \_\_\_\_\_ if the managemnet didn't meet their demands.
6. It looks as if the whole building is \_\_\_\_\_. There are flames everywhere.
7. On the other hand, he could have something \_\_\_\_\_. He's not really concentrating on what he's doing.
8. We had to complete the journey \_\_\_\_\_ after the car ran out of petrol.
9. There was a soldier \_\_\_\_\_ at the main entrance so I took a photo of him in his uniform.
10. I was listening to some music \_\_\_\_\_ when there was a news flash about a plane crashing with a hundred passengers on board.
11. The latest figures show that crime is \_\_\_\_\_, especially in urban areas.
12. Ms Braun is away \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, visiting one of our agents, and unfortunately, her secretary is away on holiday.

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Complete the column on the right with phrases from the previous exercise and phrases with the following words:

credit

loan

trial

a diet

purpose

his way

1. The trip is connected with my job. I'll be away
2. She's got 2 years to pay. She's buying it
3. He has to be careful what he eats. He's
4. I can see flames. The building must be
5. She's going to walk. She's getting there
6. The hall was well protected. There were soldiers
7. More people are being attacked. Violence is
8. Somebody's borrowed the book. It's out
9. He's thinking about something. There's something
10. He doesn't need any help. He can do it
11. He's always ringing up somebody. He's always
12. That was no accident! She did that
13. They broadcast his speech. I heard it
14. You can still buy it. It's still
15. They stopped work in protest. They all went
16. The train arrived at 7.30 as expected. It came
17. They took her to court. They put her
18. He's left home. He'll be here shortly. He's

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