

1. Exercise: Match the words with their definitions.

Definitions:

- a. a large amount or quantity; more than enough.
- b. to take action to ensure that something happens or is done correctly.
- c. to drive through a red light without stopping.
- d. to skip ahead in line without waiting your turn.
- e. something very easy or simple to do.
- f. to move forward quickly or suddenly, often to get ahead of others.
- g. very busy and active, like a bee flying from flower to flower.
- h. to be interested in or involved in something.

Words:

- 1. jump the traffic lights
- 2. jump ahead
- 3. as busy as a bee
- 4. plenty
- 5. I'm into
- 6. make sure
- 7. jump the queue
- 8. a piece of cake

2. Exercise: Complete the sentences using the words in bold.

**a piece of cake, plenty, I'm into, jump the queue, jump the traffic lights, make sure, as busy as a bee, jump ahead**

- 1. She's always \_\_\_\_\_ (1) with her job and taking care of her kids.
- 2. Don't worry, making spaghetti is \_\_\_\_\_ (2) if you follow the recipe.
- 3. There's \_\_\_\_\_ (3) of food at the party, so don't be afraid to go for seconds.
- 4. If you want to get ahead in your career, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ (4) and take advantage of every opportunity.
- 5. We can't just \_\_\_\_\_ (5), we have to wait our turn like everyone else.
- 6. I know the traffic is bad, but let's not \_\_\_\_\_ (6) – it's dangerous and illegal.
- 7. Ever since I watched that movie, \_\_\_\_\_ (7) reading science fiction books.
- 8. Before you leave, \_\_\_\_\_ (8) you have everything you need for your trip.

3. Exercise: Complete the conversations using the target vocabulary.

Hey, how's work going?

It's been crazy lately, I've been \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you want to join us for a game of basketball?

Sure, I love basketball. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ of time before my flight. Let's grab some lunch.

Sounds good, let's go to that new restaurant.

I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ and start working on the project.  
Great idea, I'll join you as soon as I finish this report.

Excuse me, can I \_\_\_\_\_? I'm in a rush.  
I'm sorry, but everyone has been waiting in line.

I can't believe that driver just \_\_\_\_\_!  
I know, they could have caused an accident.

What type of music are you \_\_\_\_\_?  
I'm really into rock and alternative music.

\_\_\_\_\_ you lock the door when you leave.  
Don't worry, I always make sure to double-check before leaving.

4. Exercise: Write a social media post about your busy day, using the phrase "as busy as a bee" to describe your schedule.

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