

Exercise 1: Choose the best definition

1. Which idiom means “certain to be achieved”?

- a. Pick up the pieces
- b. In the bag
- c. To tie up loose ends
- d. Light at the end of the tunnel

2. Which idiom means “try something even if you’re unsure about it”?

- a. Get to grips with
- b. Give it a shot/whirl
- c. Get to the bottom of
- d. Making do

3. “Brought to light” means:

- a. To repair something
- b. To end something
- c. To make something previously unknown known
- d. To forget something

4. Which idiom is used when you are trying to understand a problem deeply?

- a. Get to the bottom of
- b. Light at the end of the tunnel
- c. Tie up a few loose ends
- d. Pick up the pieces

5. Which idiom means “to find out the real cause of something”?

- a. Come to light
- b. Tie up a few loose ends
- c. Get to the bottom of
- d. In the bag

6. “Get to grips with” means:

- a. To ignore a problem
- b. To begin to understand or deal with a difficult situation
- c. To cover something up
- d. To repair something quickly

7. If something has “come to light”, it means:

- a. It was celebrated

- b. It was discovered
- c. It was destroyed
- d. It was ignored

8. What does “shed light on something” mean?

- a. To hide information
- b. To explain or clarify something
- c. To start something new
- d. To remove light from a place

9. Which idiom means “to manage with limited resources”?

- a. Pick up the pieces
- b. Make do
- c. Give it a shot
- d. In the bag

10. What does “light at the end of the tunnel” symbolize?

- a. Beginning of a new problem
- b. End of a pleasant situation
- c. Hope after difficulty
- d. A new mystery

exercise 2: FILL IN THE BLANKS (Điền từ vào chỗ trống)

11. I had no idea how to assemble the furniture, but I decided to give it _____ anyway.

12. This report really helps to _____ on the issue of rising costs in healthcare.

13. We were surprised when several facts about the project _____ to _____ during the review.

14. I've got a few things to finish before we leave. I just need to _____ a few _____.

15. I felt overwhelmed after the breakup, but I eventually managed to kick _____.

16. This candidate has strong support, so the election is practically in _____.

17. At first the software was confusing, but I'm slowly starting to get _____ with it.

18. The politician tried to get _____ of it by blaming others, but the truth eventually came out.

19. Even though I didn't have the right tools, I managed to _____ do with what I had.

20. We didn't have time to fix everything, just enough to _____ ends before the deadline.

21. The situation seemed hopeless, but now I feel there's a light at _____.

22. At first, the instructions were unclear, but eventually everything fell _____.

23. This new data really helps to _____ on what went wrong during the process.

24. I was struggling for months, but her help was really the answer _____

