

LISTEN WITH SPEAKAYOU

EPISODE #3: PRE-HOLIDAY RUSH - WRAPPING THINGS UP

1 MATCH THE IDIOM TO THE MEANING

Draw a line between the idiom and its definition.

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| 1. Snowed under | A. To finish small details. |
| 2. Call it a day | B. To stop working. |
| 3. Burn the candle at both ends | C. To clear away work to be free for what comes next. |
| 4. Tie up loose ends | D. To have too much work. |
| 5. Clear the decks | E. To work too hard / too many hours. |

2 PHRASAL VERB CHALLENGE

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb. Change the tense if necessary.

Options: put off tick off get round to wrap up

1. I have been meaning to fix that shelf for months, but I haven't _____ it yet.
2. If we _____ this project by Friday, we can relax next week.
3. Don't _____ studying until the night before the exam!
4. I love making lists and _____ the items when I finish them.

3 CHOOSE THE BEST CONTEXT

Choose the correct option.

1. I have to go to the bank and the supermarket. I need to _____.
2. The project is due in 24 hours! It is _____.
3. If you organise your calendar well, you will feel _____.
4. If we don't work faster, we won't _____ the deadline.
5. She always _____ everything to the last minute.

4 OPPOSITES

Which phrase means the opposite of the sentence provided?

1. "I have absolutely nothing to do today."
Opposite: "I am _____." (Hint: Weather metaphor)
 2. "I am procrastinating and delaying my work."
Opposite: "I am _____ loose ends." (Hint: Finishing details)
 3. "I am ignoring the deadline."
Opposite: "I am going to _____ the deadline."
 4. "I am starting my work day."
Opposite: "I am going to _____." (Hint: Stop working)
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