

Medium Build - White Male Privilege

I've been _____ off of handouts
I've been handed life advice
Be a good hang, a decent guy
Shit should work out for you, mostly
I've been drinking 'til I _____ out
Yeah, there's a whole _____ me at _____
Someone who grabs the wheel of life
And then drives home drunkenly

I don't know where I went wrong
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But it's too late, baby, to figure it out now
So I guess I'll be alone

I've been sleeping with a woman
Who says I'm too much like her dad
Too in love with my own _____
A product of white male privilege
_____ been looking where I'm going
Yeah, my face is _____ to my phone
But all this information needs a home
Oh, babe, I'll be to bed in just a minute

[Refrain]

Oh, and all that they told me was, "Nick make plans"
But I don't wanna mess _____ up again
So I'll buy a house and I'll move in
And I'll have sex just to have kids
And I'll get a job, work real hard
_____ rope lights in the backyard
Buy a mini van, drive across the state
Buy another house _____ the lake
And everything will be alright
I said, oh, my God, we'll be just fine
I said, oh, my God, I said, oh, my God, I said, oh, my God

[Refrain]

Vocabulary

- ✚ to hand (something) to someone
- ✚ to live off handouts
- ✚ to mess something up
- ✚ to move in
- ✚ too in love with my own head
- ✚ to work out
- ✚ a decent guy
- ✚ all this information needs a home
- ✚ to be a good hang
- ✚ to black out
- ✚ to drive drunkenly
- ✚ to figure something out
- ✚ to grab the wheel of life

Choose True or False

1. To hand means to give someone something easily or without them working hard for it.

True / False

2. To work out means that a situation becomes complicated and fails completely.

True / False

3. To black out means to lose consciousness, often because of drinking too much alcohol.

True / False

4. To figure something out means to understand or solve a problem after thinking about it.

True / False

5. To mess something up means to organize something very carefully and perfectly.

True / False

6. To move in means to start living in a new house or apartment.

True / False

7. To live off handouts means to survive mainly on money or help given by other people.

True / False

8. To be a good hang means to be obnoxious and abstruse to spend time with.

True / False

9. A decent guy means a person who used to be kind, honest, and respectable but changed a lot.

True / False

10. To grab the wheel of life means to take control of your own life and decisions.

True / False

11. To drive home drunkenly means to carefully drive home while completely sober.

True / False

12. Too in love with my own head means to be overly focused on your own thoughts and ideas.

True / False

13. All this information needs a home means that it needs to be organized or put into a clear system where it belongs.

True / False

Choose the sentence where the expression is used correctly

1. *hand something to someone*

- A) He handed the responsibility to me and did everything alone.
- B) The waiter handed the table to the restaurant.
- C) She handed the document me, but I haven't read it yet.
- D) My parents handed me a successful career without me having to work for it.

2. *work out*

- A) Everything will work out if you keep negotiating carefully.
- B) He exercised at the gym until he worked out his patience.
- C) The clock worked out the time incorrectly.
- D) My plan worked out and the whole company was in over its head financially.

3. *black out*

- A) The bright lights blacked out the whole room to create a special mood.
- B) After drinking too much, he blacked out and forgot the entire evening.
- C) I blackened out the text with an extremely dark marker.
- D) She blacked out her windows with curtains on a sunny morning.

4. *figure something out*

- A) She figured out her shoes before leaving.
- B) I can't figure out why my laptop won't start this morning.
- C) He figured out the sandwich on the table.
- D) We figured out the solution on the problem.

5. *mess something up*

- A) I messed up her clothes in the wardrobe to make everything neater.
- B) He messed up the book with careful reading.
- C) Don't mess up the calculations, or the report will be wrong.
- D) She messed up relationship with her boyfriend to finally make up.

6. *move in*

- A) I'll buy an apartment and move in next year.
- B) He was about to meet a large number of new people, that's why moved in a haunted old castle cut off from the rest of the world.
- C) I moved in the coffee cup onto the shelf.
- D) They moved in the car for no reason.

7. *live off handouts*

- A) She lives off handouts by doing yoga daily.
- B) He lives off handouts from his parents because he refuses to work.
- C) I live off handouts by planting vegetables in the garden.
- D) They live off handouts by writing emails to friends.

8. *be a good hang*

- A) He is a good hang because he knows how to sell pictures.
- B) Everyone likes her because she's a good hang at parties.
- C) She's a good hang because she can lend her friends a hand and stab in the back.
- D) He's a good hang because he always leaves people high and dry.

9. *a decent guy*

- A) My sister found her husband a decent guy on the 50-th wedding anniversary.
- B) He's a decent guy — honest, polite, and helpful to everyone.
- C) He's a decent guy because he fights for himself even without any reason.
- D) It's hard for me to call him a decent guy because he always helps those in need.

10. *grab the wheel of life*

- A) After years of hesitation, she grabbed the wheel of life and started her own business.
- B) She grabbed the wheel of life and painted it blue.
- C) After many years of rehabilitation from drug addiction he finally grabbed the wheel of life and fell back into patterns.
- D) She grabbed the wheel of life and painted the town red.

11. *drive drunkenly*

- A) She drove drunkenly to the library at night.
- B) I make a point of following traffic rules, so I drove home drunkenly yesterday.
- C) He drove home drunkenly after the party.
- D) Taking responsibility for my life, I drove home drunkenly.

12. *too in love with my own head*

- A) He's too in love with his own head to listen to anyone else's advice.
- B) She's too in love with her own head because she always gives herself a reality check.
- C) He's too in love with his own head because it's on his shoulders.
- D) I'm too in love with my own head because I have got a decent wife.

13. *all this information needs a home*

- A) All this information needs a home, so I let it out to my best friend.
- B) All this information needs a home, so I put it under the table.
- C) All this information needs a home, so I left it haphazardly.
- D) All this information needs a home, so I sorted my files properly.

Speaking

1. Your mentor handed you life advice without you asking for it. How do you feel about receiving guidance in this way?
2. You're worried about your project, but your friend says, "Don't worry, shit should work out for you." How will you react?
3. You drank too much at the party and blacked out for a few hours. How would you describe what happened to your partner after homecoming at 4 a.m.?
4. You are confused about a new task at work and need to figure it out now. What are you trying to do?
5. You tried to fix your friend's computer but accidentally messed it up. How would you explain the situation?
6. You finally bought an apartment and are ready to move in. What does this mean in terms of your living situation?
7. Your cousin doesn't have a job and completely lives off handouts from family. Will you help her if she comes running to you?
8. Everyone enjoys spending time with you because you are always a good hang. What does this say about your personality?
9. Your coworker always helps others, is honest, and polite, he's a decent guy. Who comes into your mind first?
10. After years of indecision, you finally decided to grab the wheel of life and start your own business. What does this expression suggest about your actions?
11. Have you ever driven drunkenly?
12. Do you know any people who are too in love with their own heads. How is it shown?
13. You have notes, emails, and documents scattered everywhere and think all this information needs a home. What does this phrase suggest you should do?