

Unit 08 Section 1

Collocations/Expressions

A Complete the blanks with the verbs leave, put, set or shake.

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| _____ a stop to sth | _____ hands with sb | _____ pressure on sb |
| _____ fire to sth | _____ a message | _____ foot in |
| _____ an example | _____ the table | _____ the alarm clock |

B Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs put, set or shake.

- The university has _____ very high **standards** to attract the best students.
- Don't _____ **the blame on** him. He's not the one responsible for the accident.
- Jerry _____ **his head** in disappointment.
- She loved the house the minute she _____ **eyes on** it.
- Ian _____ a lot of **effort into** repairing that old car.
- Mrs Smith _____ her children **the task** of clearing out the attic.
- After years of imprisonment, the man who had wrongfully been accused of the robbery was finally _____ **free**.
- They have announced their engagement but they haven't _____ **a date** for their wedding yet.

C Complete the blanks with the verbs miss, or lose.

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| _____ interest in | _____ a class | _____ contact | _____ patience |
| _____ a competition | _____ weight | _____ control (over) | _____ an opportunity |
| _____ a chance | _____ one's job | _____ one's temper | _____ one's way |
| _____ money | _____ a train/plane etc. | _____ a meeting | |
| _____ a person | _____ a/your turn | _____ a match | |

D Complete the sentences with the collocations/expressions in the box below.

out of the way under way by the way on the way way ahead one way or another there's no way
make our way to have it your way come a long way way of thinking way of life

- "This job is going to be done _____," said the manager in a determined voice.
- I'm _____ to Julie's house. Will I see you there?
- This school has _____ since its first year in operation, when it only had twenty students.
- We were asked to _____ the dining hall.
- Can you please move _____? We want to move this big box.
- Negotiations are _____ to buy a new striker, to improve the team's chances.
- _____ our parents will let us go to the rock festival next weekend.
- _____, whose turn is it to wash the dishes?
- Once you understand the lecturer's _____, his theory becomes quite easy to follow.
- Why must you always _____? It's not fair!
- Stop wasting your time in class, Michael. The rest of the class is _____ of you in Mathematics.
- Teenagers tend to idolise film stars and imitate the way they look and their _____.