



I) Idioms. Through this episode, the characters use a bunch of idioms = expressions that can't be literally translated. Take a look at the following and guess their meaning.

- *I'm sleeping over at Milhouse's and I can't take it*  
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- *Homer, sorry to **blow my own horn** but Netflix knows your wife better than you do.* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Some lucky kid gets to run around a Krusty store for five whole minutes and take all the toys they want. It inspires buying, it's easy to promote, and it's the third thing someone pitched. **I'm sold!*** \_\_\_\_\_
- *Another night at Moe's? Yeah. **I'm beat.*** \_\_\_\_\_

II) Colloquial expressions. In spoken language and, more particularly, in informal contexts it is frequent to hear colloquialisms. What's the meaning of these? Provide a synonymous expression. Some examples are provided to help understand meaning.

*But, it wasn't as easy-peasy as it might seem.  
If you're booking independently, it's easy-peasy.  
How easy-peasy that will be.*

- **Easy-peasy:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Cut it out, you two – I'm tired of listening to you argue!  
Cut it out! – if you don't stop doing that, I'll have to punish you.*

- **Cut it out:** \_\_\_\_\_

III) Phrasal verbs. Several phrasal verbs are used in this episode. Complete the sentences with the correct one.

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| Come up with | Cheat on    | Put up with |
| Win back     | Make up for | Let down    |

- When Marge gets mad at Homer for binge-watching the show without her, he \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of taking dance classes to \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_.

- Marge believes Homer is \_\_\_\_\_ her, because he comes back home late and says he's been to Moe's.
- Homer \_\_\_\_\_ his wife \_\_\_\_\_ when she realizes that Homer has lied to her.
- Marge is tired of having to \_\_\_\_\_ Homer's lack of consideration.
- Eventually, Homer \_\_\_\_\_ everything he's done and Marge forgives him.

IV) Language functions. When Crusty realizes his program is not being very successful, the people working for him, make different suggestions to get the audience back. What expressions are used to make suggestions?

- \_\_\_\_\_ do another live special?
- You \_\_\_\_\_ hide a golden ticket in some candy like Willy Wonka
- \_\_\_\_\_ we have a contest?

#### VI) Jokes

- When Marge is going away to visit her dying aunt, she wants to make sure Homer takes care of everything at home. When Homer is checking on a list the things he needs to do, Marge says that Homer should bring a welcome basket to the new European neighbors. What joke is implied when Marge says 'Not Czeck, Slovenian'?
- What's the name of the series Homer and Marge are watching together? Why is the name of this series funny?
- What are the messages Homer writes when Marge refuses to talk to him?

