

Part 2. Pulling an All-Nighter

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pull an all-nighter • burn the midnight oil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cram for • stay up • in the nick of time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be in hot water | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hand in/turn in something • hand back • hand out • handout • get a(n)_on a test • get good/bad grades • take a test cold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do well on a test • do well in school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take a nap • hit the books • You can say that again! • his mind went blank |
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1. Mini-Dialogues

Read the sentences in Column A. Choose the best response from Column B. Not all responses can be used.

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| 1. Uh-oh! I forgot to pick her up from the airport. | a. So do I. That's the problem with studying at the last minute. |
| 2. I slept only three hours last night. | b. Sorry, I didn't know. |
| 3. I'd like you to take out the handout I gave you yesterday. | c. Because you turned this assignment in late. |
| 4. If you don't hit the books a little more, you'll be sorry. | d. Well, you're going to be in hot water when she sees you. |
| 5. I ran all the way. Am I late? | e. I can't find it. Can I have another one please? |
| 6. After I cram for a test, I forget everything I studied. | f. Why don't you take a nap? |
| 7. How did he do on the test? | g. You're right. I'll try to work harder. |
| 8. Ssh! The baby's taking a nap. | h. He always gets good grades. |
| 9. Can I ask you a question? Why did you take five points off my homework? | i. I think he did pretty well. |
| | j. No. You're lucky. You got here in the nick of time. |

A

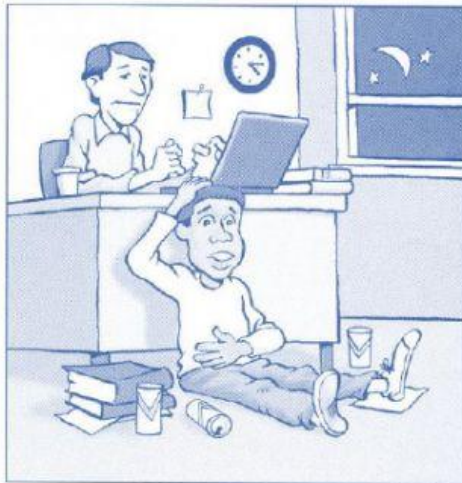
1. Let's pull an all-nighter together.
2. English is a crazy language.
3. I was so nervous that my mind went blank.
4. His business is really successful.
5. Where are you going?
6. How did you do on the test?
7. Did you study?
8. Did you get your homework back?
9. Did you get your tests back?

B

- a. You can say that again!
- b. To bed. I can't stay up late again tonight. I'm really tired.
- c. For how long? The whole test?
- d. No, I have to take the test cold.
- e. Sorry, I need, to go now and hit the books.
- f. I know, and that really surprises me because he didn't do well in school.
- g. Uh-huh. She handed them back yesterday.
- h. Uh-huh. She handed it back yesterday.
- i. OK. But I didn't get an A.
- j. Sorry, I can't. I need to sleep.

2. Choosing the Idiom

Alan and Charlie are roommates. They are pulling an all-nighter and talking about being tired. Fill in the blanks with the best possible expressions from the list. Pay special attention to how the expressions are used grammatically. You may need to consider verb tenses, subject-verb agreement, pronouns, etc.



You can say that again
pull an all-nighter
hand in
turn in
take a nap
do well in
hit the books
be in hot water
stay up

CHARLIE: What time is it?
ALAN: You don't want to know . . . It's 4:20.
CHARLIE: I'm so tired. I need to _____ and then I'll study again.
ALAN: No you don't. Just get another cup of coffee.
CHARLIE: I don't want any more coffee. I just want my bed. I can't _____ all night.
ALAN: Well, if you can't _____, then you need to _____ every night. Can you do that?
CHARLIE: I can try. It's better than having no sleep.
ALAN: OK then. Good-night. But you told me your paper is due at 10:00. Are you going to _____ late?
CHARLIE: Probably. I'll tell the teacher I was sick.
ALAN: That's not very honest. What will happen if you _____ late?
CHARLIE: Well. I'll probably _____. I already missed a test and my teacher's not happy about that. I'm not _____ that class.
ALAN: You're too busy. It's hard working full-time and going to school.
CHARLIE: _____! Well, good night my friend.
ALAN: Good night. Sleep well. And I hope you won't be sorry tomorrow!

3. Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. I can't believe it! I got an 'A' and I took the test _____!
3. After I _____ in my homework, I left the class.
7. A: Doing crossword puzzles can take a lot of time.
B: You can say that _____!
8. They're together for _____. They have the perfect marriage.
10. I'm having second _____ about going because I'm really tired.
11. I'm sorry I can't see you today. I'm kind _____!
12. He was just about _____ to ask her to marry him, but he saw her with another guy so he changed his mind.
14. They _____ in hot water yesterday because they got to work late.

Down

2. I _____ do well on the last test, so I'm going to study harder for the next test.
4. I can't pull an _____ because I need my sleep.
5. I crammed all night and now I'm _____ to take a nap.

6. I was absent yesterday. Can I please have the _____ about our speech?

9. She changed her mind about marrying him, so they're going to call _____ the wedding.

13. _____ down, do you really want to live here?

