

REVIEW IDIOMS 4

Fill in the blanks with a correct idiom.

1.

My first day working as a nurse was quite a day! I would have preferred not to work at a big city hospital, but in these times I feel lucky just to have a job, and (37)....., after all. The hospital was very big and hectic and confusing. The doctor I work for seemed like he had (38)..... because he was quite cross, or perhaps he had been there all night working, who knows. Anyway, he had (39)..... about bedside manner, and must have told me about 12 times that day that it was my job to be (40)..... of the patients. He said that it was (41)..... to be a patient in the hospital, and that if anyone ever complained of feeling unwell I must (42)..... and take it seriously even if they seemed to be doing well because it's always (43)..... He also said that patients were often rude and difficult, and when I said that they all seemed nice enough to me so far, he said "(44)..... !" I thought he was about to say something else negative, but I was (45)..... when his mobile phone rang and he rushed off.

2.

"Oh, hello. Do I know you? Your face (46)..... but I can't work out where I've seen you before. Oh....yes. You're the man who used to work with us ages ago, aren't you?"

"Sorry, Mr. Royston, but I think that's quite (47)..... and unfair. I was only away on sick leave for a week, and I couldn't help catching the flu! I didn't do it on purpose! Now, if you will excuse me, I'm going to finish the Smith report."

"Well, it's (48)....., I suppose ..."