I-   Match the idioms with the meaning.

1. A blessing in disguise   _____You don't notice how long something lasts when it's fun

2. A dime a dozen   _____An ideal situation

3. Beat around the bush   _____My patience has run out

4. Better late than never   _____The person we were just talking about showed up!

5. Bite the bullet   _____ Things are going well so far

6. Break a leg   _____Calm down

7. Call it a day   _____To joke with someone

8. Cut somebody some slack   _____Doing a good job

9. Cutting corners   _____You have to work for what you want

10. Easy does it   _____It's too late

11. Get out of hand   _____Tell something briefly

12. Get something out of your system _____To not hold someone responsible for   something

13. Get your act together   _____It's not complicated

14. Give someone the benefit of the doubt _____Go to sleep

15. Go back to the drawing board   _____Don't give up

16. Hang in there   _____Start over

17. Hit the sack   _____Trust what someone says

18. It's not rocket science   _____Work better or leave

19. Let someone off the hook   _____Do the thing you've been wanting to do so you can

Move on.

20. Make a long story short   _____Get out of control

21. Miss the boat   _____Slow down

22. No pain, no gain   _____Doing something poorly in order to save time or money

23. On the ball   _____Don't be so critical

24. Pull someone's leg   _____Stop working on something

25. Pull yourself together   _____Good luck

26. So far so good   _____To get something over with because it is inevitable

27. Speak of the devil   _____Better to arrive late than not to come at all

28. That's the last straw _____Avoid saying what you mean, usually because it is
                                   uncomfortable

29. The best of both worlds   _____Something common

30. Time flies when you're having fun   _____a good thing that seemed bad at first