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Idioms

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.

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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

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