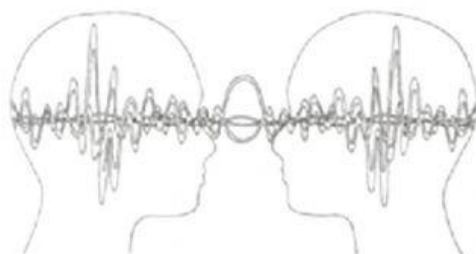


Science & technology - idioms

A. Match the idioms to their meanings.

1. Blow a fuse
2. Get / have our wires crossed
3. Not rocket science
4. On the same wavelength
5. Re-invent the wheel
6. Up and running
7. Hit the panic button



1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- a) Ready to use
- b) To react rapidly or by taking emergency precautions.
- c) To get angry
- d) To think similarly or to have the same ideas and opinions.
- e) Something is easy to understand or do
- f) To waste time doing something that has already been done effectively
- g) To misunderstand someone

B. Choose idioms from exercise 1 and place them in the sentences below. Put the verb in the correct tense where necessary.

1. I dropped Bettina's phone today. She _____ and yelled at me.
2. After a good service, my car is finally _____ again.
3. All you have to do is connect the red wire to the green one! It's _____.
4. My friend and I agreed to meet at seven o'clock but he showed up at eight.
We must have _____.
5. Calm down! It's just a fly. There's no need to _____.
6. I'm so confused. My teacher and I _____.