Frequently used idiomatic expressions in English: #1

INTRO: Use these words to fill in the blanks

arm/leg cat/bag cake leg worlds sack bullet dime weather bush

1. **Break a _____:**
2. **Bite the _____ :**
3. **Piece of _____:**
4. **Hit the _____:**
5. **Under the _____:**
6. **Cost an _____ and a _____:**
7. **Beat around the _____:**
8. **Best of both _____:**
9. **Let the _____ out of the ____:**
10. **A _____ a dozen :**

Now match the phrases above with these definitions/phrases. Write the NUMBER in the box

a. BREAK THE BANK
b. DON'T SPILL THE BEANS
c. FACE THE MUSIC
d. FEEL OFF
e. HIT THE HAY/PILLOW
f. SKIRT THE ISSUE/CUT TO THE CHASE
g. TEN A PENNY.
h. THE BEST OF LUCK!
i. THE VERY BEST
j. WALK IN THE PARK

Think of situations and stories to use these expressions!

Any you can share in class?

Fill in the blanks using the idioms in the INTRO. Use a suitable form of the verbs. :))



Time to _____. It's almost midnight.
I want to get an early start tomorrow.

Good night!



He wants a new Star Wars Lego!

No way. It must _____ .

Surely. It has 10,123 pieces. Almost 10 grand. 9,762, in fact.

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My phone won't start!

Press here and here. _____! You see... now it's starting.



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As I was telling you, in my humble opinion, we should be doing something different. The thing is what to do. I have so many questions. We've analyzed all the suggestions, but... who knows wh...
Listen. Stop _____ and tell me what you think. Should we accept their offer or not?



Since that walk in cold weather, she _____ .

Does she have a fever?

Not that I know of.



Why the New York Times _____ over Batman's wedding

Many fans have reacted badly to newspaper spoiler which presumably had DC's blessing.

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It didn't hurt that much at first but now it itches a lot!

_____ , man! You should have chosen something smaller.



How d'you feel about working remotely?

In a way, you get _____ . You can usually manage your schedules better and be as productive as expected.

Have a good one!

EXTRA: Here are some synonyms in the order they appear in the first exercise:

1. Good luck! 2. Face a difficult situation bravely.
3. Something easy to do. 4. Go to bed.
5. Feeling unwell. 6. Very expensive.
7. Avoiding the main topic. 8. Enjoying two positive things.
9. Reveal a secret. 10. Very common or easy to find.

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