

**Ex.1. Fill in the gaps with one of the phrases from the box in the correct form. Some phrases are extra.**

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| <i>in the same boat</i>             | <i>Hit the road</i>           | <i>To steer clear of</i>          | <i>Go off the rails</i>        |
|                                     | <i>Be on dangerous ground</i> | <i>Live life in the fast lane</i> | <i>Gain ground</i>             |
| <i>Get something off the ground</i> |                               | <i>on the right track</i>         | <i>Hold/stand one's ground</i> |
| <i>Run out of steam</i>             | <i>Go downhill</i>            | <i>Off the beaten track</i>       | <i>Be in the driving seat</i>  |
|                                     | <i>Down the road/line</i>     |                                   |                                |

1. Sarah felt empowered as she found herself \_\_\_\_\_, making bold decisions and charting her own course.
2. With his latest project, Alex finally felt like he was \_\_\_\_\_, receiving praise from his colleagues and seeing progress every day.
3. We're not there yet, but \_\_\_\_\_, we might see some significant improvements.
4. Despite the initial setbacks, the team managed \_\_\_\_\_ in the market with their innovative product.
5. It took months of planning and hard work, but they finally got the project \_\_\_\_\_ and launched it to great success.
6. After the management reshuffle, the company's performance started to \_\_\_\_\_, causing concern among shareholders.
7. Sarah's life seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ after the breakup, but with the support of friends, she found her footing again.
8. With everything packed, they were ready to \_\_\_\_\_ and embark on their cross-country adventure.
9. Despite facing opposition, she \_\_\_\_\_ and defended her beliefs with unwavering determination.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ may bring excitement, but it often comes with its own set of challenges and risks.
11. After working tirelessly for weeks, the team began to \_\_\_\_\_, needing a well-deserved break to recharge.
12. Facing similar challenges, they realized they were \_\_\_\_\_ and could support each other through tough times.
13. Bringing up the sensitive topic put them \_\_\_\_\_ risking conflict and misunderstanding.
14. To avoid unnecessary drama, it's best to \_\_\_\_\_ gossip and focus on more positive interactions.

**Ex.2 Listen and write down the idiom which each speaker is talking about.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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