GE8 UNIT 1 LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD 1

1. Read and complete the sentences using the IDIOMS in the box:

a walk in the park	be over the top (OTT)	be out of this world	be a good job that	what on earth	be on a knife-edge
get on my nerves	on the other hand	go through the roof	be out of the woods	every so often	out of the question
get the wrong end of the stick	last but not least	be anybody's guess	be over the moon	be all very well	a pain in the neck

I'm sure your sister will _____ when she finds out you've drawn pictures in her textbooks.

I _____waiting for my exam results as I think many of my answers are incorrect. If I fail one of them, I will be grounded for 2 weeks.

Fasting for a few days _____ for a healthy person, but it's totally harmful to those who are recovering from an eating disorder.

Joey is a mathematician, so this math problem _____ to him.

Going out without wearing a mask _____ during Covid lockdown.

He doesn't like fast food but _____ he and his wife eat out at KFC.

Wow, come and try these Vietnamese dishes. They _____.

Billy, you're such _____. I'm busy reviewing for my exam and you're just staying there crying.

_____ have you given to my son? He's allergic to beans.

I'd like to thank my professor, my colleagues, and, _____, my dear husband, who has supported me during the project.

It _____ you decided to move out before your lease ended.

I think it's best to keep everything simple. The decorations you've prepared for the party might _____.

At the moment, we _____since floodwaters have begun to recede. However, we still have to be on guard against potential flooding.

My younger sister has been using my stuff without asking me. It's starting to _____.

The hijackers' moves are unpredictable. What they're going to do next _____.

If you don't explain, your parents may _____about what you've done for your sister.

I love classical music. My husband, _____, is keen on hip hop and rap music.

They_____ when they saw their puppy start to eat after being sick for 3 days.

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2. **Write questions** for the **underlined parts**. There is one example:

E.g.: Keira and Charles live in Melbourne. => ***Who*** *lives in Melbourne?*

Sandra's sister wants to become fluent in Mandarin.

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Kelly's sister-in-law learns Cantonese at university.

_____

Tam's first cousins know a few words and phrases in Arabic.

_____

Keira and her husband enjoy watching comedy TV shows on Netflix.

_____

Lara's friend uses Sanskrit as a second language.

_____

Sofia speaks 5 languages fluently.

_____

George's grandparents speak Russian and French.

_____

3. Complete the sentences with the **– ing form** of the **suitable verbs**. There is one example.

_____ exercise every day helps prevent excess weight gain.

=> **Doing** exercise every day helps prevent excess weight gain.

_____to someone in their own language makes that person feels more at ease.

Lola enjoys _____ yoga in her spare time, whereas her husband loves _____camping with his friends when he's off from work.

_____ after a baby can be exhausting sometimes.

They don't feel like _____ out on their days off. They prefer cooking together at home.

_____ mistakes is not a bad thing at all. Instead, it helps you how to do things better.

One of the things I hate the most is _____up early in the morning.

_____ out fires is not the only thing that firefighters do when they're at work.

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