



A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	

- 5 **Getting meaning from context** Guess the meaning of the idiomatic phrases in the chart from their context and then match them with their definitions on the right. Each phrase is located in the paragraph shown in the parentheses.

Phrase	Definitions
1. in full force (A) _____	A obvious, doesn't need any explanation
2. in the first place (A) _____	B find out about, examine
3. go without saying (B) _____	C give freely
4. be contingent on (B) _____	D with everyone present in large numbers
5. look into (C) _____	E to begin with
6. be at odds with (D) _____	F over a long period of time into the future
7. eat away at (E) _____	G help or improve greatly
8. dole out (F) _____	H become successful
9. do wonders for (G) _____	I depend on something in order to happen
10. in the long run (H) _____	J a choice focusing on present rewards or advantages without considering the future consequences
11. six figures (H) _____	K very different from, not in agreement with
12. get ahead (I) _____	L slowly destroy
13. Faustian bargain (I) _____	M high salary, over \$100,000