



Learn English Through Stories.

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3. Complete the sentences using a verb + in or out (of).

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7. I to see Laura a few days ago. She was fine.

4. Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets in the correct form.

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- 2 a: What do I have to do with these forms?
B: and send them to this address. (**fill**)
- 3 a: I've made a mistake on this form.
B: That's OK. Just and correct it. (**cross**)
- 4 a: Have you been to the new club I told you about?
B: No. We went there, but they wouldn'tbecause we weren't members. (**let**)
- 5 a: Can we meet tomorrow at ten?
B: Probably. I have another meeting, but I think I canit. (**get**)

5. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. A: Let's go to a restaurant tonight.

B: Let's tonight.

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6. Explain the difference in meaning between the sentences in each pair.

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4a. Jan left the room with a light heart.

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5a. Fat chance I've got of winning!

5b. I've got a slim chance of winning.

7. Choose the correct collocation.

1. Kieran's constant whistling is *riding / getting / driving* me crazy.
2. Sylvia is a first-class designer as she has a good *eye / nose / hand* for detail.
3. You mustn't shoulder the heavy *weight / burden / task* of redecorating the house all by yourself.
4. There is just a *thin / slim / skinny* chance that Marek might pop in today.
5. The committee has some *fat / weighty / heavy* matters to discuss on today's agenda.
6. When the results came out, Marco was thrilled to see his name *footing / facing / heading* the list of successful candidates.

8. Complete these idioms with prepositions.

1. His company has gone..... strength.....strength in the last six months. He's making a lot of money now.
2. The flood ruined our old kitchen, but it was a blessing disguise, because the insurance company paid for a completely new one.
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1. It left its mark on me.

- a) someone who had just spilt red wine over themselves
- b) someone who taught in a very bad school for ten years
- c) someone who had a wonderful birthday party

2. I'm a victim of my own success.

- a) someone who won a lot of money then spent it all
- b) a student who always passes every exam they take
- c) a popular teacher whose class everyone wants to be in

3. I don't think I'll ever hit the big time.

- a) a rock musician who is popular in local clubs
- b) an athlete who has just got a place in an Olympic team
- c) a dentist with a very heavy schedule of appointments

4. Work isn't the be-all-and-end-all in my life.

- a) someone who is unemployed
- b) someone who has a lot of interesting hobbies
- c) someone who never finishes a job they start

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2. I didn't think I.....ghost of a..... of passing the exam, but I did.

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Answers

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- 2b. Rafael is backing the project team. **Rafael is supporting the project team / giving the project team his support.**
- 3a. Dad jumped to the wrong conclusion. **Dad very quickly drew the wrong conclusion.**
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Or: My new motorbike **goes like** a dream; it's fast, but so smooth and quiet.
Or: My new motorbike **runs like** a dream; it's fast, but so smooth and quiet.