

Read the sentences and replace the words in bold with one of the idioms from the box below. Write the correct number in the box that matches the idiom. Please, observe the use of verbal tenses and capital letters.

1. He said it is a difficult problem, but I don't agree. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ to me! (**very easy**).
2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ doing nothing but work. Let's go out tonight! (**fed up with**).
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ to please his new boss, but she never seemed satisfied. (**tried very hard**).
4. John is so far behind in his studies. Besides classes, he plays sports and works at a part-time job. It seems he \_\_\_\_\_ (**has taken responsibility for more than he can manage**).
5. I have to borrow some money from my Dad. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**have no money at all**).
6. That noise is really annoying. \_\_\_\_\_ ! (**Stop it**).
7. It was good to meet you and I hope we can see each other again. \_\_\_\_\_ when you have time. (**Send me a message**).
8. While I was away from the store, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (**substituted for me**).
9. Did Joe go to the party? I haven't seen him \_\_\_\_\_ (**for a long time**).
10. It's after 12 o'clock. I think it's time to \_\_\_\_\_ (**go to bed**).
11. I got to the drugstore just \_\_\_\_\_. It's a good thing, because I really need this medicine! (**before closing time**).
12. I know things have been difficult for you recently, but \_\_\_\_\_. It will get better soon. (**be brave and hang in there**).
13. I'll meet you at 9 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_. If you're late, we'll be in trouble! (**exactly**).
14. That sounds like a good deal, but I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ before I give you my final decision. (**think about it**).
15. We need to get this project started now. I'm hoping you will help me \_\_\_\_\_. (**start it**).
16. You can access our web site \_\_\_\_\_. It's very convenient! (**anytime**).

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Bite off more than one can chew		Keep one's chin up	
In ages		To be broke	
Cut it out!		Drop someone a line	
A piece of cake	<i>I</i>	To get the ball rolling	
Bend over backwards		In the nick of time	

KEY

<b>Sleep on it</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Fill in for someone</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Twenty-four/seven</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Hit the hay</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Sharp</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Be sick and tired of</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bite off more than one can chew</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Keep one's chin up</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>In ages</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>To be broke</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cut it out!</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Drop someone a line</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>As easy as pie or a piece of cake</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>To get the ball rolling</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Bend over backwards</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>In the nick of time</b>	<b>11</b>

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<b>C</b>	<b>Bend over backwards</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>In the nick of time</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>E</b>	<b>To be broke</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Sharp</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Cut it out!</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Sleep on it</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Drop someone a line</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>To get the ball rolling</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Fill in for someone</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Twenty-four/seven</b>	<b>16</b>