

Week 4

the sentences with the correct idioms

1. Most housewives are good at They can do many different things at the same time.
2. A: What were you doing yesterday?
B: Oh I was just with my friend.
3. It's important to when you're walking in dangerous areas.
4. A: Hey! Sorry about the misunderstanding last week. I think I really now. (2 idioms)
B: That's ok! That's
5. A: Man! I'm really
B: Why's that?
A: I can't meet my friends because of covid-19.
6. After for me, my friend of my computer. (2 idioms)
7. The new company with their job offer. It was amazing!
8. It's very stressful to be a police officer these days, so the is very high.
9. North and South Korea disagree about a lot of things, so they need to in order to reach a real peace agreement.
10. My wife and I worked to open a new language school.
11. The company's because the president did a good job (2 idioms)
12. Doctors haven't developed a coronavirus vaccine yet, but I think they're I think we'll have a vaccine by this winter.
13. My father had a hard time last year, but he finally with a new job.
14. Korea was trailing Germany 0-1 with 1 minute left, so they decided to
15. The company tried hard to in order to save money.

- a. hand in hand
- b. multi-tasking
- c. cut corners
- d. blew me away
- e. go for broke
- f. landed on his feet
- g. meet each other halfway
- h. water under the bridge
- i. on the right track
- j. shooting the breeze

k.troubleshooting
l.bummed out
m.raising the bar
n.dropped the ball
o.burn out rate
p.ahead of the curve
q.stay on your toes
r.got the bugs out

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Juniors Idioms

(businessenglishteacher.com/business-idioms)

- 1.a lot on my plate
- 2.call the shots
- 3.cave in
- 4crunch the numbers
- 5.dead end job
- 6.get down to business
- 7.gray area
- 8.headhunt
- 9.in the works
- 10.last straw
- 11.out of the loop
- 12.pull the plug
- 13.set the record straight
- 14.test the water
- 15.way off the mark
- 16.the ball is in your court
- 17.pencil someone in
- 18.safe bet

Students ✓

UNIT 2

Finding Work That Is Right For You

Have you decided on the work that is right for you? How do you know it's right for you? Below is a list of things people consider when they are thinking about what kind of work they want to do.

Next to each idea on the list, write the first job you think of. (For example, if you wanted to make a lot of money, what work would you do?)

1. making a lot of money _____
2. helping other people directly _____
3. doing a job that requires physical strength _____
4. doing similar tasks each day _____
5. taking long vacations _____
6. taking risks as part of my work _____
7. traveling much of my working time _____
8. working primarily for myself _____
9. having job security _____
10. being creative _____

Now discuss the answers to these questions with your classmates.

1. Read your answers aloud and listen as your classmates read their answers aloud. Did any of your classmates' answers surprise you? (For example, are there jobs that pay a lot of money in some countries but not in others?)
2. Are there any jobs on your list that you have done or are thinking about doing?
3. Of all the factors above, which one is most important to you in choosing work?

In this unit, you will read about firefighters who survived the World Trade Center collapse and who still believe that they made the right career choice. Next, you will read about a girl who discovered what she loved to do when she was 12 years old. Finally, you will read the advice of a man who believes he knows the secret to finding work that is right for you.

The Greatest Job in the World

- 1 On September 11, 2001, hundreds of New York City firefighters rushed into the burning World Trade Center. That day, 343 firefighters lost their lives trying to save others. This is the story of six who survived.
- 2 On the morning of September 11, these six firefighters reported for duty at their firehouse in downtown New York. At 9:46 A.M., they got the call. A plane had just hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center, just a few blocks away. The men arrived at the tower within minutes. As they waited in the lobby for orders from their captain, John Jonas, they heard a rumble and then an explosion. A second plane had hit the South Tower. In the windows of a building across the street, they saw the reflection of the explosion. Firefighter Sal D'Agostino turned to the man next to him. "This is not going to be good," he said.
- 3 Captain Jonas figured the fire had probably spread down to the 80th floor. He and his men would have to climb 80 flights of stairs with 110 pounds of equipment on their backs. They entered a stairwell and started to walk up.
- 4 The stairwell was narrow, allowing only two people to pass at a time. On one side of the stairwell, there was a long line of people walking down. On the other side of the stairwell, there was a long line of firefighters walking up. The people descending the stairs encouraged the firefighters. "God bless you, firemen," they said. "Take care . . . Go get 'em . . . Good luck."
- 5 By the time the firefighters got to the 27th floor, there were no longer any people going down the stairs. Captain Jonas told his men to stop and catch their breath. They still had more than 50 floors to go. Then, while pausing in the stairwell, they heard another rumble—the sound of the South Tower going

down. Captain Jonas looked at his men and said, "If that one can go, this one can go. Time to go."

The firefighters began their descent. At 6 the 14th floor, they met Josephine, a 60-year-old woman who had walked down from the 73rd floor. She was so tired, she could barely take another step. At the rate she was going, it would take her hours to get out of the building.

Captain Jonas told Bill Butler, the 7 strongest man in the group, to help the woman. "Josephine," Bill said, "we're going to get you out of here today."

The firefighters were in a race against 8 time. The South Tower had collapsed, and they feared the North Tower might soon follow. Sal D'Agostino remembers looking at the numbers that marked each floor and thinking, "All right, I'm on eight, I'm on seven, I want out of this building now. Let's go." The men encouraged Josephine to move faster. They asked her questions about her family, and they kept telling her, "Josephine, your kids and your grandkids want you home today. We gotta keep moving." Urged on by the firefighters, leaning on Bill Butler, Josephine was moving as fast as she could, but she was exhausted. Her legs were giving out. Tony Falco, one of the firefighters, remembers thinking they had to move faster but adds, "We weren't going to leave her."

So Josephine and the firefighters did the 9 best they could, slowly moving down the stairwell. Then they reached the fourth floor. "That's it," Josephine said. "I can't go any more."

Captain Jonas remembers feeling "very 10 frustrated. I got all my guys in front of me. We gotta get outta here." He searched the fourth floor for a chair to carry Josephine in.

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All he could find were swiveling office chairs and some couches, and neither would work.

11 Then there was another rumble. The North Tower was collapsing. Firefighter Matt Komorowski remembers, "The first thing I felt was the incredible rush of air at my back." Then the building started shaking. Sal D'Agostino says, "I got on my side and I crawled to a doorway, and then I just laid there. Waiting for it to come. This is it. This is horrible, and this is it. I said a prayer."

12 When the rumbling finally stopped, it was pitch black, and the firefighters were covered with six inches of dust. But they were alive, scattered now in the stairwell between floors two and four. Bill Butler moved a piece of wall that had fallen near his feet. Under the wall was Josephine. She was alive.

13 Josephine and the firefighters sat in the stairwell, dark as a cave, for several hours. The firefighters remained calm and, for the most part, so did Josephine. Only once she said, "I'm . . . I'm scared." In the calmest voice he could manage, Captain Jonas told her, "Look, we're all a little scared, darlin'. Just hang in there."

14 Then the dust and smoke began to clear, and a shaft of sunlight shone on Josephine and the firefighters. "All of a sudden," Bill Butler says, "everything cleared just for a moment. And I could see that we were at the top of this debris pile. And I thought, 'This is going to be OK. We're going to be OK here.'"

15 One of the firefighters followed the light to a hole, climbed out, and found a rope so that he could lead the others out of the stairwell. But what about Josephine? The firefighters knew that once they left the build-

ing, they would have to cross piles of debris. Josephine wouldn't be able to walk across all the rubble, and it would be too dangerous to carry her. So, they waited with Josephine until rescuers came.

The rescuers arrived, and an hour later the 16 firefighters and Josephine were out of the ruins of the World Trade Center. The firefighters' determination to stick together—and to stick with Josephine—had saved their lives. When Josephine refused to go any farther than the fourth floor, she kept all seven of them in the only part of the North Tower that remained intact.

A week after the collapse of the World 17 Trade Center, reporters interviewed Josephine. She described the six firefighters as "strong, brave, and caring . . . the kindest people I have ever met. When I was scared, they held my hand. They took off their jackets and gave them to me when I was cold. They told me not to be afraid, they would get me out. And they did." She added that when they were trapped in the stairwell, she thought the building was going to start moving again. One of the firefighters told her that if the building started to move again, they would put her in a doorway. And he would cover her body with his.

Reporters asked the firefighters if they 18 had any thoughts about leaving the job. All six men said they would not. Sal D'Agostino said, "I think everybody thinks about it. But I'm not going. I've got to be true to me." Matt Komorowski explained, "I think being a fireman runs through your core. And even if bad things are happening all around that core, you always have that core." Tony Falco added, "I don't think I'm going to leave. It's the greatest job in the world." ♦

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The Greatest Job In the World(Answer these questions)

1.What's the date of this story?

Where does it take place?

How many firefighters died?

Who is this story about?

2.What happened at 9:46 a.m.?

Who was the firefighter's captain?

What happened while they were waiting in the lobby?

What did Sal D'Agostino say?

3.What would the firefighters have to do?

4.What did the people descending the stairwell do?

5.Who did the firefighters meet on the 14th floor?

How old was she?

How far had she walked?

How was she doing?

6.Who was the strongest firefighter?

7.How did the firefighters encourage Josephine?

8.What saved the firefighters and Josephine's life?

9.How did Josephine describe the firefighters?

10.Did the firefighters have any thoughts about leaving their jobs?

GETTING THE BIG PICTURE

Circle the letter of your answer.

What is the main reason the six firefighters in the story survived?

- a. The men had 110 pounds of equipment on their backs. Their equipment made it possible for them to breathe even though the air was filled with dust and smoke.
- b. The fire spread down to the 80th floor and stopped there. The firefighters did not go higher than the 27th floor.
- c. They refused to leave one another, and they refused to leave Josephine. She kept them in the only part of the building that remained intact.

BUILDING VOCABULARY

◆ RECALLING NEW WORDS

The words below are from the story. Write the correct word or words on the line.

urged	figured	exhausted	frustrated
debris	trapped	scattered	pitch black
intact	collapse	reflection	reported for duty

1. The six firefighters came to work every day at 9:00 A.M., so they had just _____ when the first plane hit the World Trade Center.
2. The windows of the building across the street were like a mirror. The firefighters could see the _____ of the explosion in the glass.
3. Captain Jonas knew where the plane had hit the North Tower, and he knew how fast a fire spreads. He _____ it had probably spread to the 80th floor.
4. The South Tower had fallen down, and the firefighters were afraid the North Tower would _____, too.
5. When the firefighters met Josephine, she had already walked down 59 flights of stairs. She was _____.
6. "Keep moving," the firefighters told Josephine. They _____ her to move faster.
7. Captain Jonas was in a dangerous situation, and there was nothing he could do about it. Josephine would not go any farther, and he could not find a chair to carry her in. He felt _____.
8. After the North Tower collapsed, the firefighters could see nothing because of the smoke and dust. It was _____.
9. The firefighters could not get out of the building. They were _____ in the stairwell.

10. Some firefighters were on the second floor, some were on the third floor, and some were on the fourth floor. They were _____ between floors two and four.
11. The World Trade Center was destroyed. Where the building once stood, there was now only a pile of _____.
12. The only part of the World Trade Center that was still standing was the stairwell between the second and fourth floors. Josephine had kept them all in the only part of the building that was _____.

◆ UNDERSTANDING SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS

Complete the sentences to show that you understand the meanings of the new words. There may be several correct ways to complete each sentence.

1. **once*** = immediately after something happens

Example: Once you've taken the medicine, you'll feel better.

- a. The firefighters knew that once they left the building, they would have to _____.
- b. Once he's saved enough money, he can _____.
- c. Once they've finished their homework, they can _____.

2. **could barely** = almost could not

Example: The theater was so dark we could barely find our way to our seats.

- a. Josephine was so tired she could barely _____.
- b. He spoke so softly we could barely _____.
- c. Her handwriting was so bad I could barely _____.

DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

◆ UNDERSTANDING CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Read each group of four sentences. One of the sentences is not in chronological order. Draw a line through the sentence that is not in the correct place.

1. The six firefighters arrive at the North Tower of the World Trade Center. They enter a stairwell and start walking up. ~~They feel an incredible rush of wind at their backs.~~ They stop to catch their breath at the 27th floor.
2. The South Tower collapses, and Captain Jonas orders his men out of the building. The firefighters begin descending the stairs. They meet Josephine and tell her they will help her get out of the building. People who are descending the stairs encourage the firefighters.

*The word *once* usually means "one time," but it can also mean "immediately after something happens."

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Call Me
(Report your
Answers)

Interview Somebody About Their Job (CALL ME)
(Not Me)

1. What do you do for a living?
2. How long have you been doing that?
3. Why did you choose that job?
4. What's your schedule like?
5. What are your duties or responsibilities?
6. What do you like/not like about your job?
7. If you could do any other job what would it be?
8. What advice would you give somebody looking for a job?

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(Call Me)

Jobs

- 1.nurse
- 2.조교
- 3.plumber
- 4.chef
- 5.florist
- 6.zookeeper
- 7.author
- 8.athlete
- 9.barber
- 10.butcher
- 11.flight attendant
- 12.CEO
- 13.cabbie
- 14.pilot
- 15.soldier
- 16.dentist
- 17.waiter/waitress
- 18.housewife
- 19.mechanic
- 20.professor
- 21.farmer
- 22.personal trainer
- 23.journalist
- 24.police officer
- 25.minister
- 26.firefighter
- 27.architect
- 28.actor/actress

I'll ask
you about
different
jobs

Complete the sentences: A/an good (.....) should be (.....).

La Dolce Vita (The Sweet Life)

What's the man's name?

Who's his friend?

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BUILDING ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

Answers

The words below are on the Academic Word List.* Find the words in "The Longevity Code." (The number in parentheses is the number of the paragraph.) If you are not sure what a word means, look it up in your dictionary. Then use the words in the sentences that follow.

topic (2, 12)

overall (3)

overlap (3)

interact (3)

positive (3)

physical (5)

definitely (6)

impact (7)

challenge (9)

evidence (12)

1. The dam across the Yangtze River will have a huge impact on the thousands of people who live in the river valley.
2. He is working as a gardener because he would rather be outside doing physical work than inside doing mental work.
3. Don't drink citrus juice when you take this medicine. The citric acid in the juice will interact with the medicine, and the medicine won't work.
4. Both the advertising and marketing departments have a common goal: They want as many people as possible to know about the company's products. As a result, the responsibilities of the two departments overlap somewhat.
5. Because she is taking five difficult classes this semester, getting good grades is a challenge.
6. Doctors say that eating a lot of fruit and vegetables has a positive effect on your health.
7. This evening environmentalists are going to talk about cleaning up our polluted rivers. I'm going to their presentation because I'm interested in the topic.
8. His teacher told him he might get a B as his final grade, or maybe a B+, but definitely not an A.
9. The plane fare was \$300, the hotel room was \$125 a night, and the food was \$200, so the overall cost of the trip was more than \$1,000.
10. Police were quite certain he had committed the crime, but they did not arrest him because they had no evidence.

*For an explanation and the complete Academic Word List, see page 157.

Students (Week 3) (Conversation 6) Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. A lot of companies have gone out of business because of the weak economy.

2. A: How's school this semester?

B: Oh, so far, so good. My classes are interesting and the professors are really nice.

3. A: I'm sure the doctors will discover a vaccine.

B: I hope so, but that's easier said than done

4. Good night everybody! I think I'll hit the hay now.

5. That guy's really full of himself. He thinks he's the greatest person ever.

6. A: 아이구!!!! I got A's in 4 of my classes, but only a B+ in one.

B: That's ok! You can't win them all

7. A: I didn't study hard for the toeic, so I only got a 500.

B: Well, I guess you learned your lesson. Next time you should study much harder.

8. The students in our department have a great esprit de corps. They always enjoy doing things together.

9. My friend was paralyzed in a car accident, but against all odds he learned to walk again.

10. I fought with my girlfriend last week, but we finally kissed and made up today.

11. It's a difficult time now, but I think in the long run we'll learn to appreciate the important things in life.

12. I bought a user-friendly computer. All you have to do is point and click.

13. I get jet lag when I travel from Korea to the U.S. or vice-versa

14. A: My girlfriend dumped me yesterday!

B: Really? Well, join the club. My girlfriend dumped me last week.

15. That girl's always happy. She's full of joie de vivre

16. I don't trust that guy. I think he has a hidden agenda

17. A: Oh me! I was really embarrassed today!

B: Really? Why?

A: I asked this woman when she was giving birth.

B: So? What's wrong with that?

A: Well, she wasn't pregnant.

B: Haha! I guess you really put your foot in your mouth.

18. Advertising can be annoying, but it's a necessary evil for most companies.

19. The Hanhwa Eagles just won 10 straight games. I think things are looking up for them now.

20. He studied early for his exams, because he wanted a headstart on the other students

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Answers

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