

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. I think AI(Artificial Intelligence) is probably the _____
2. Traffic is really bad during _____.
3. I was just about to go bungee jumping, but then I _____
4. 문재인 is _____, because of rising real estate prices.
5. I'm kind of tired, so I need to _____
6. I _____ of 김연아. She's a great example for all women.
7. I think coming to Mokwon University was a _____ in my life.
8. I love convenience stores, because they're open _____.
9. The US has many problems these days. The coronavirus is only the _____.
10. The coronavirus is stressing me out. It's really _____.
11. The company _____ new _____ with its workers.(1 idiom)
12. Be careful around Severn! He's a real _____!
13. I've been visiting the beach _____ since I was a child.
14. In the Lotto(Lottery) winning numbers are chosen _____.
15. I'm hoping to get a scholarship this semester, but that maybe a _____.
16. The baseball teams decided to _____ the rain and play when it stopped.
17. I don't care for loud women. They're really a _____ to me.
18. I'm tired of staying at home. It's really making me _____.

- a. lost my nerve
- b. hammered out a deal
- c. at random
- d. at all hours
- e. year after year
- f. wait out
- g. wave of the future
- h. wearing on me
- i. weirdo
- j. take a breather
- k. tall order
- l. tip of the iceberg
- m. think a lot of
- n. turning point
- o. stir crazy
- p. rush hour
- q. turn-off
- r. under fire

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Sophomore's Idioms
(idioms4you.com)

1. party animal
2. lose your cool
3. short-handed
4. second rate
5. sales pitch
6. take issue with
7. show your true colors
8. sort of
9. swear by
10. going on
11. fork over
12. excuse my French
13. tell it like it is
14. cheapskate
15. cover a lot of ground(#1)
16. cut and dried(#2)
17. a goner
18. learn by heart

Frantic friend, Fred

Make a negative sentence about these people. Use your dictionary.

vegetarian atheists insomniacs dyslexics pacifists naturists

CD2 5 Listen to the first part of a description of a man named Fred. Which words in exercise 4 describe him? Make some negative sentences about him.

He can't sleep. He doesn't have a job.

SPOKEN ENGLISH *How come?* = surprise!

How come? can be used in informal spoken English instead of *Why?* They do not have exactly the same meaning. Listen to the questions. Which express surprise?

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Why can't he sleep? How come he can't sleep?
Why did he lose his job? How come he lost his job? He loved his work.

CD2 7 Listen to the full description of Fred. There are lots of contradictions. Complete the questions about him using *How come?*



He lives in a tiny studio apartment so
how come he came downstairs to the living room?
He's an insomniac, so *how come he overslept?*
He's single, so ...
He doesn't have any pets, so ...
He's an atheist, so ...
He's dyslexic, so ...
He's unemployed, so ...
He's vegetarian, so ...
He's anti-social, so ...

Asking for more information

We can respond to a statement with a short question to ask for more information.

Fred had a barbecue in the backyard.

Who with?

He lies awake all night wondering.

What about?

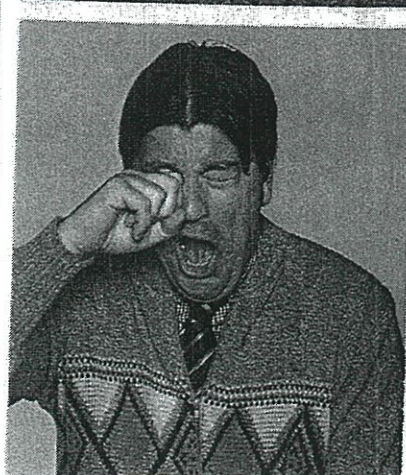
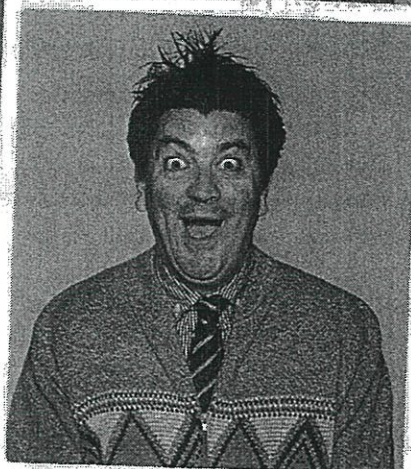
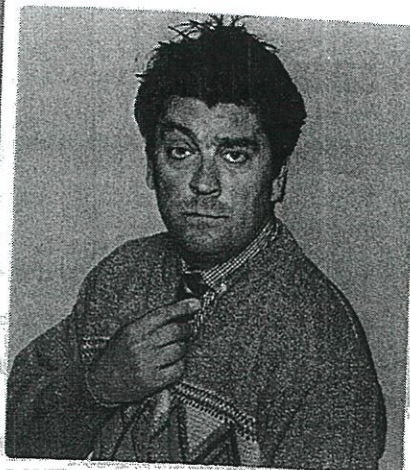
Write short questions with a preposition to respond to these statements.

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| 1 She gave away all her money. | 5 I got a nice present today. |
| 2 Can I have a word with you, please? | 6 I bought a birthday card today. |
| 3 I danced all night. | 7 Shh! I'm thinking! |
| 4 Do you think you could give me a ride? | 8 I need \$5,000 desperately. |

Make the short questions into longer ones.

Who did Fred have a barbecue with? What is he wondering about?

CD2 8 Listen and check.



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(Call Me)

Unit 4 (page 28/#4)

Write a negative sentence about these people

1. A vegetarian is a person who does not eat meat.

2. An atheist

3. An insomniac

4. A dyslexic

5. A pacifist

6. A recluse

7. A teetotaler

8. A misogynist

9. A bachelor

10. An unemployed person

11. A quadraplegic

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Being polite

- 1 **CD2 12** Listen and read the pairs of lines. Which lines are more polite?

1 I'm sorry to bother you, but could you possibly change a twenty-dollar bill?

Do you have change for a twenty-dollar bill?

2 Where's the train station?

Could you tell me where the train station is, please?

CD2 12 Listen again and repeat.

- 2 **CD2 13** Listen to some conversations. After each one, say which is more polite. In what ways? Look on page 122 and practice some of the polite conversations with a partner.

- 3 Make these requests and offers more polite. Use the expressions below them.

- 1 Give me a ride.
- 2 Help me find my glasses!
- 3 Come for dinner tomorrow evening!
- 4 Lend me your dictionary.
- 5 Look after my dog while I'm on vacation.
- 6 Where's the bathroom?
- 7 Can I help you with this exercise?

Could you possibly ...?

Would you mind (not) ...?

I wonder if you could ...?

Do you think you could ...?

Would you like (me) to ...?

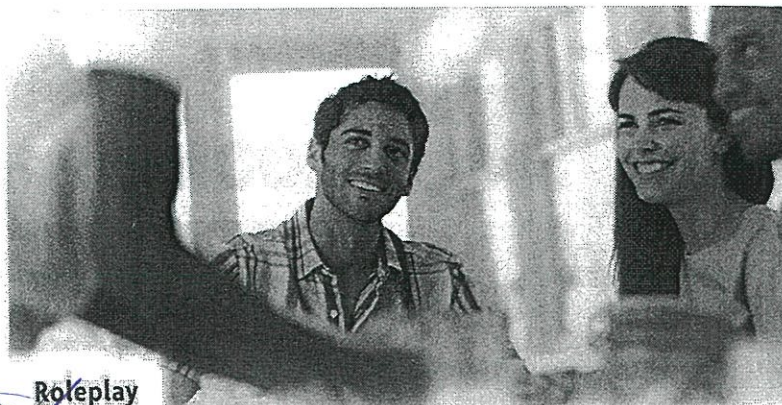
Do you happen to know ...?

- 4 Work with a partner. Take turns making the requests and offers in exercise 3 and refuse them politely, using one of these expressions.

That's really kind of you, but ...	I'd love to, but ...
I'm really sorry, ...	I'm afraid I ...
Believe me, I would if I could, but ...	

CD2 14 Listen and compare your answers.

(Decline each Request with a Different Excuse)



Roleplay

- 5 Ben and Anna have invited Luciana and Henry to their house for dinner. Work in groups of four to complete the conversation and practice it.

Ben Luciana! Hello! Great to see you. Come on in. Let me take your coat.

Luciana ...

Anna Oh what pretty flowers! How kind of you! Thank you so much. Now, I don't think you know Henry? Let me introduce you. Henry, this is Luciana.

Henry Hello, Luciana. Nice to meet you. I've heard a lot about you.

Luciana ...

Henry Where exactly are you from, Luciana?

Luciana ...

Henry That's interesting. And what are you doing in London?

Luciana ...

Henry And how do you find London, Luciana? Is it like home, or is it very different?

Luciana ...

Ben Now, Luciana. What would you like to drink?

Luciana ...

Ben Good choice! I'll get that for you.

Luciana ...

Anna OK, everybody. Dinner's ready. Come and sit down. Luciana, can you sit next to Henry?

Luciana ...

Ben Does everyone have a drink? Great. Cheers, everybody!

Luciana ...

Anna Luciana, help yourself. Would you like some cheesy parsnips?

Luciana ...

Anna Well, they're parsnips coated in parmesan cheese and roasted. Would you like to try some?

Luciana ...

Ben How about another glass of sparkling cider?

Luciana ...

Ben Yes, of course. Sparkling or still?

Luciana ...

Anna Well, bon appetit everyone!

CD2 15 Listen and compare. Act it out for the class.

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News and views

Narrative tense • Giving news and responding
Talking about books and movies • Showing interest and surprise

STARTER

Match the tense names with the verbs in the sentences.

Simple Past
Past Continuous
Past Perfect
Simple Past
Past Perfect Continuous

Ellen and George **were driving** home.
They'd **been** on vacation.
They'd **been driving** for hours.
They **crashed** the car.
Fortunately they **weren't** injured.



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

Narrative tenses

- 1 Look at the pictures and read the news headline. What is the story about?
- 2 What else would you like to know? Write some questions using these question words.
Who...? Where...? How...?
When...? What...? Why...?
Share your questions with a partner.
- 3 Read the newspaper article. Can you find answers to all your questions? Why do you think some experts are skeptical?
- 4 **CD1 26** Listen and compare your questions and answers.

Monday, February 12

Man survives 60 days stuck in snow

A 44-YEAR-OLD SWEDISH MAN survived for 60 days by eating handfuls of snow when his car had become trapped in snowdrifts.

Yesterday he was recovering in a hospital after being pulled out barely alive. Experts think he went into a form of hibernation after temperatures plunged to as low as -30°C.

The emaciated man, whose name was reported as Peter Skyllberg, had been driving on a remote forest road in northern Sweden and had become stuck during a snowstorm. He was finally found last Friday by a passing worker on a snowmobile. The rescuer said: "I was clearing the road when I noticed the car. I stopped to scrape some snow from the windshield and saw movement inside. The man was in a very poor state. He could hardly speak, but I understood that he had eaten nothing but snow for over two months." Skyllberg was wrapped in a sleeping bag but had no other warmth. His fuel had run out weeks earlier because he had kept the engine running to keep warm.

He is now in intensive care, being treated for hypothermia. Police think that perhaps he was a nature lover who had been trying to photograph elk. Tommy Cederholm, a professor of nutrition at Uppsala University, says that humans can survive 60 days without food, but other experts are highly skeptical about the story.



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(Call Me)

Man Survives 60 Days Stuck In Snow

(Answer these questions)

1. What's the man's name?

Where's he from?

How old is he?

2. What happened to him?

3. When was he found?

Who found him?

What kind of condition was he in?

How did he survive?

4. What do the police think he was doing?

5. Where is he now?

6. Who is Tommy Cederholm?

What did he say?

Matching(Vocabulary)

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1. survives_____ | a. doubtful |
| 2. stuck_____ | b. person who saves you |
| 3. handfuls_____ | c. dropped very fast |
| 4. emaciated_____ | d. large deer |
| 5. remote_____ | e. very thin/sickly |
| 6. rescuer_____ | f. sleeping in the winter time(e.g., bears) |
| 7. elk_____ | g. trapped/can't escape |
| 8. skeptical_____ | h. gas/oil/wood/food |
| 9. hypothermia_____ | i. small amounts |
| 10. fuel_____ | j. doesn't die |
| 11. plunged_____ | k. far away/isolated |
| 12. intensive care_____ | l. part of hospital for serious injuries or sickness |
| 13. hibernation_____ | m. when your body loses too much heat |

Conv. 4

Matching (Match the Negative Prefix with the correct word)

1. un-___
2. in-___
3. il-___
4. im-___
5. ir-___
6. dis-___
7. mis-___
8. a-___
9. ab-___
10. non-___

- a. legal
- b. obey
- c. fiction
- d. social
- e. kind
- f. normal
- g. regular
- h. sane
- i. pronounce
- j. possible