

Conv. 6

Week 10

Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.A:How are you doing these days?

B:Not good. I'm feeling down in the dumps, because I can't meet my friends.

2.My friend's a real free-loader. He never pays for anything.

3.I drank too much soju, so I had a bad hangover the next morning.

4.Hey Severn! It's great to see you! You're really a sight for sore eyes

5.A:I just bought a new computer.

B:Really? What did you pay for it?

A:10,000,000 won!

B:What?Are you crazy? That's highway robbery

6.I was hoping to play basketball this afternoon, but I decided to beg off at the last minute.

7.A:My brother made all F's last semester.

B:Oh that's too bad.

A:Yeah, he's not the sharpest knife in the drawer

8.It's important to eat a balanced meal in order to stay healthy.

9.Don't worry! You can always count on me! I've always got your back

10.The class was so boring that I started day dreaming

11.I'm always late for class, so I'm in the dog house with my tyeacher.

12.A lot of actors get stage fright before their performance.

13.A:Ok everybody! Let's drink to the English Literature Department!

B:Ok! Cheers!

A:Cheers! Bottoms up!

14.My motto is carpe diem. Every day I try to do the best I can.

15.I'm really fired up about the new semester. I think we're going to have a great time.

16.The other team psyched us out, because they were so big.(1 idiom)

17.You should read the contract carefully, because the devil's in the details

18.Ok! I'll choose the next person. Eny meeny miny moe. Catch a lizard by its toe. If he hollers let him go. Eny meeny miny moe (Same idiom twice)

a.highway robbery

b.devil's in the details

c.free-loader

d.balanced meal

e.stage fright

f.beg off

## BUILDING ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

The words below are on the Academic Word List.\* Find the words in "Who Wants to Marry a Soul Mate?" (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.

financially (1)  
attitude (3)  
economic (3)

previous (3)  
generations (3)

created (3)  
secure (3)  
rely on (3)

bond (11)  
participated (12)

1. Some people believe that the universe began with a big explosion, but others do not believe it was created in that way.
2. If your car always starts and never breaks down, you have a car you can rely on.
3. A photo of a woman with her daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter shows four generations in a family.
4. Most job applications ask for information about work experience you've had. You usually have to list all your previous employers.
5. He has a close relationship with his cousin, but the bond with his brother is even stronger.
6. When she was in high school, she played soccer and belonged to several clubs; all together, she participated in four after-school activities.
7. Small children stay close to their mothers, where they feel safe and secure.
8. Students who hated school but like it now had a change in attitude.
9. Someone who loans you money helps you out financially.
10. If a country's unemployment rate is high—that is, if a lot of people can't find work—the country's economic situation is not good.

## DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

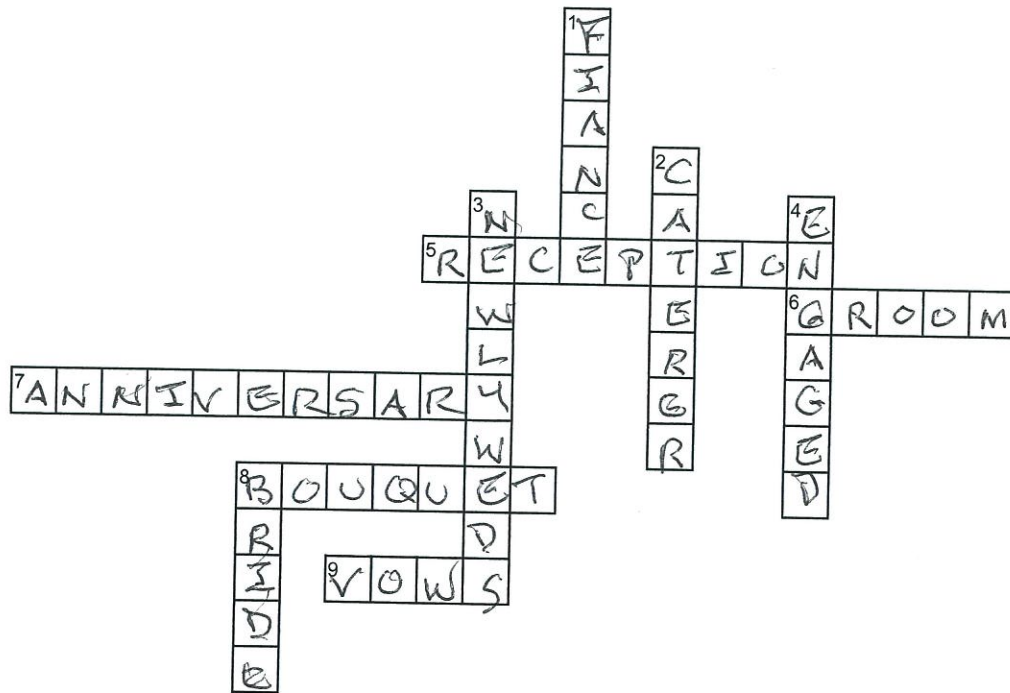
### ◆ UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEAS

There are three correct ways to complete each sentence. Draw a line through the one incorrect answer.

1. A recent survey indicates that young adults in the United States want to marry a "soul mate." A soul mate is someone
  - a. with whom you have a deep emotional connection.
  - b. who understands you.
  - c. ~~who will help you financially.~~
  - d. who is your best friend and partner.

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

## Weddings



## Across

- 5 party after a couple gets married
- 6 man getting married
- 7 yearly celebration of a couple's marriage
- 8 bunch of flowers
- 9 promises a couple make to each other

## Down

- 1 person who is engaged to be married
- 2 provides food and drinks for a wedding
- 3 couple that's just been married
- 4 agreed to marry
- 8 woman getting married