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Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. My parents are _____ me to become an English teacher.
2. I've had my _____ at Mokwon. sometimes things are really good, but sometimes things are pretty bad.
3. I like to _____ the magazines when I'm in the library.
4. My father used to _____ from 1 town to the next.
5. I couldn't enter the building, because a sign said, "_____."
6. I had a hard time _____, because he looked so funny.
7. My teacher wanted to _____ after class.
8. It's important to _____ when you're running. Don't run too hard or you'll tire yourself out.
9. I think that student _____. If she keeps studying hard she'll be really successful 1 day.
10. I _____ when I accidentally ran into a wall.
11. I need to be careful not to make anymore mistakes. I already _____.
12. I'm not _____ teaching online classes. I'd rather meet my students in person.
13. My new girlfriend is really beautiful. I think I _____ there.
14. The new job was very difficult at first. It took me awhile to _____ everything.
15. I think the president's _____. His popularity has fallen from 65% to 40%.

- a. pace yourself
- b. ups and downs
- c. no trespassing
- d. got a black eye
- e. get a feel for
- f. have 2 strikes against me
- g. hitch a ride
- h. keen on
- i. putting pressure on
- j. has a lot of promise
- k. honeymoon is over
- l. keeping a straight face
- m. leaf through
- n. have a word with
- o. hit the jackpot

Write the meanings for these idioms

(businessenglishteacher.com/business-idioms)

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

S Read Lost and Found

READING AND SPEAKING

Saroo's story

Look at the pictures and read the title and caption. What do you think happened to Saroo Brierley? How old do you think he is now? Discuss with a partner.

CDI 2 Cover the text and listen to some of the things that Saroo says about his story. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Saroo fall asleep?
- 2 How old was he?
- 3 Why was he scared? Which city was he in?
- 4 How do you think he ended up in Australia?
- 5 What do you think is the significance of 14 hours and 1,200 km? Speed of Indian train
- 6 "I zoomed down and bang - the waterfall where I used to play." How did he "zoom down"? What did he find?
- 7 Why didn't he recognize his mother at first?
- 8 What did his mother do? What couldn't she do?

Read Saroo's full story. Are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones.

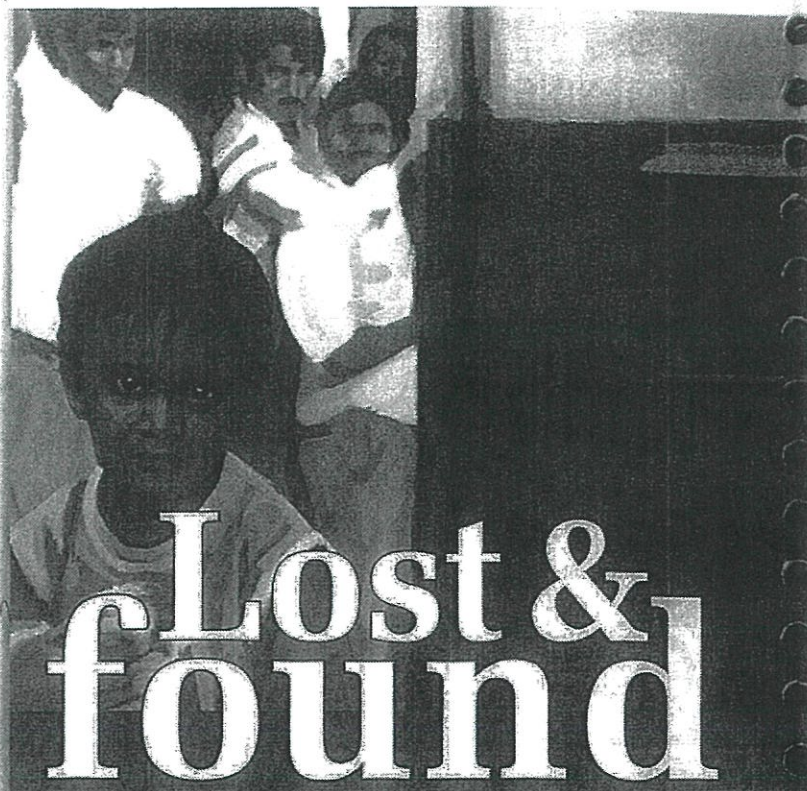
- 1 Saroo and his brother both had jobs cleaning the trains.
- 2 Saroo fell asleep at the station in Calcutta.
- 3 He lived on the streets and continued to work on the trains.
- 4 He was given food and shelter by a man.
- 5 He was adopted from an orphanage by an Australian family.
- 6 He had a happy childhood in Tasmania.
- 7 When he found his hometown, his mother was still living in the family home.
- 8 He moved back to live with his birth family.

What do you think?

- Would Saroo be happy living back in his hometown? Why?/Why not?
- Why would his story make a good movie?
- Who in your class has ever used Google Earth? What for?

Vocabulary work

- 4 Find the highlighted words or phrases in the text. Guess the meanings from the context.



Saroo Brierley was only five years old when he got lost. He was working with his older brother as a sweeper on India's trains. Together they traveled hundreds of miles up and down the vast network.

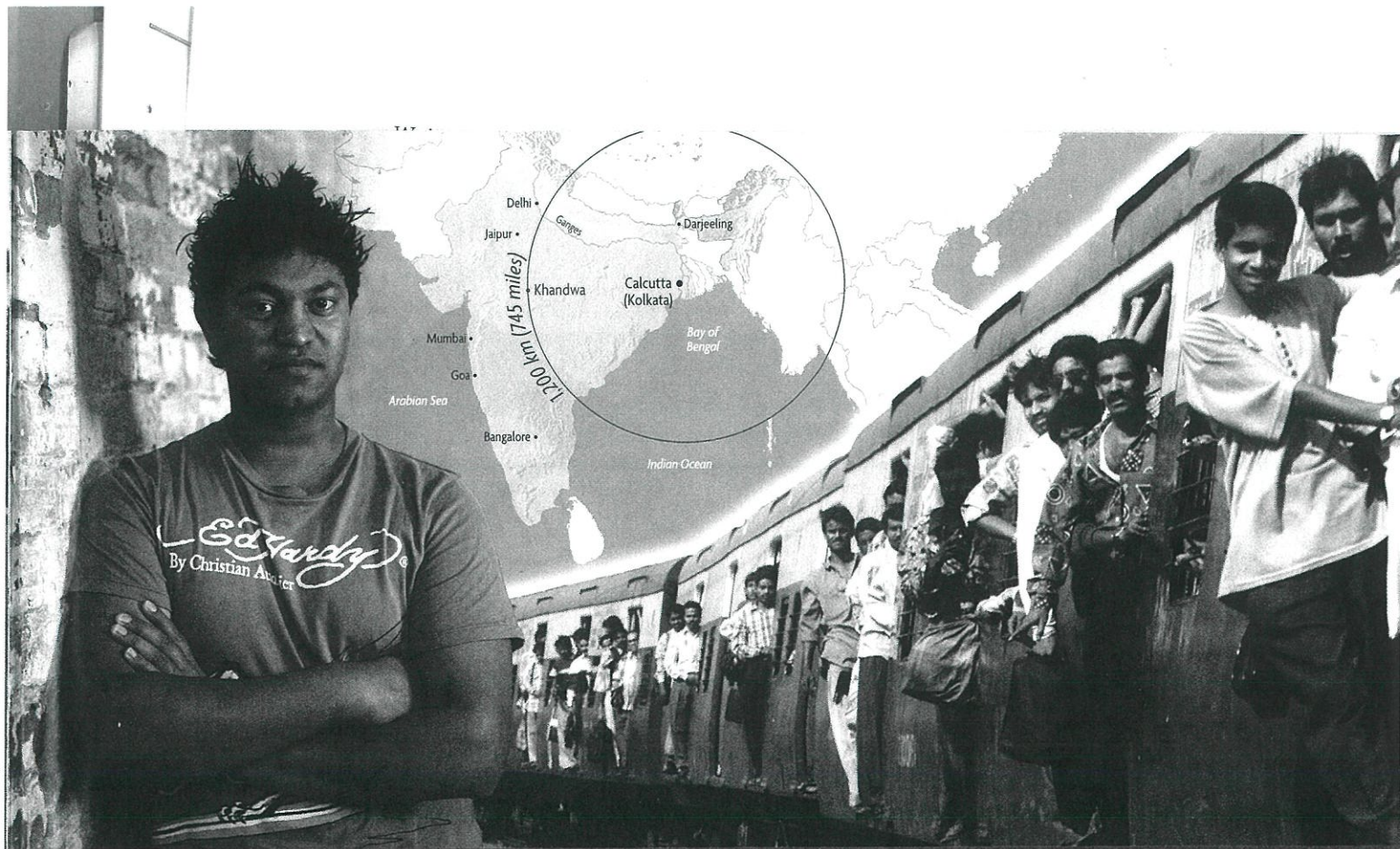
"It was late at night. We got off the train, and I was so tired that I just sat down at the train station, and I ended up falling asleep."

That fateful nap would determine the rest of his life. He thought his brother would come back for him, but when he woke up the brother was nowhere to be seen. There was a train in front of him. Perhaps his brother was on board. He got on it to look for him. However, Saroo did not meet his brother on the train. Instead, he fell asleep again and when he woke up 14 hours later, he had a terrible shock. There were hordes of people pushing, rushing, speaking in an unfamiliar tongue. He had arrived in Calcutta (Kolkata), India's third biggest city and notorious for its slums. He was nearly 1,500 kilometers (930 miles) from his home. Soon he was sleeping in the streets.

"It was a very scary place to be. I don't think any mother or father would like to have their five-year-old wandering around alone in the slums and train stations of Calcutta. I was scared. I didn't know where I was."

The little boy learned to fend for himself. He became a beggar, one of the many children begging on the streets of the city. Once, he was approached by a man who promised him food and shelter. But Saroo had learned to be suspicious of such people and ran away. In the end, he was taken in by an orphanage and put up for adoption. He was adopted by the Brierleys, a couple from Tasmania, Australia.

"I accepted that I was lost and that I couldn't find my way back home, so I thought it was great that I was going to Australia."



Lost Indian boy finds his mother 25 years later!

Saroo settled down well in his new home. But as he got older the desire to find his birth family became increasingly strong. The problem was that as an illiterate five-year-old he had not known the name of his hometown. All he had to go on were his vivid memories. So he began using Google Earth to search for where he might have been born.

It was difficult, but eventually Saroo found an effective strategy.

✓ *"I multiplied the time I was on the train, about 14 hours, with the speed of Indian trains and I came up with a rough distance, about 1,200 km."*

He drew a circle on a map with its center in Calcutta, with its radius about the distance he thought he had traveled. Incredibly, he soon discovered what he was looking for: the town of Khandwa.

"When I found it, I zoomed down and bang – the waterfall where I used to play."

He journeyed to Khandwa. He found his way around the town with his childhood memories. Eventually he found his home. But it was not what he had hoped for. It looked old and shabby, as if nobody had lived there for a long time. A neighbor said that his family had moved. Then he struck gold. Another neighbor said he knew where his mother lived now. The man guided Saroo to where three women stood waiting. He stared at them blankly. Only the woman in the middle seemed remotely familiar. The man gestured towards her. "This is your mother," he said.

She had been young, in her thirties, the last time he saw her. She looked so much older now. But behind the weathered face, there was something unmistakable, unforgettable, his mother, Fatima.

"The last time I saw her she was 34 years old and a pretty lady. I had forgotten that age would get the better of her. But then I recognized her and I said, 'Yes, you are my mother.' She grabbed my hand and took me into her house. She couldn't say anything to me. She had a bit of trouble grasping that her son, after 25 years, had returned. She had long feared I was dead."

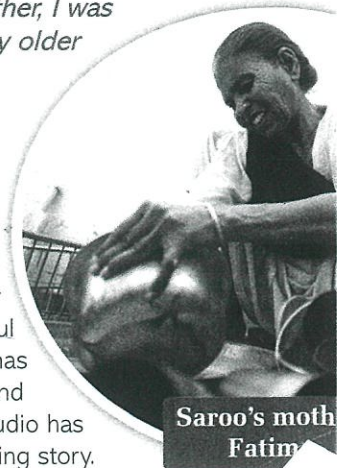
Fatima had searched the train stations for her missing son, but she had never ventured as far as Calcutta. She couldn't imagine he had gone so far. However, she had never lost hope – a fortune teller had told her that one day she would see her son again.

And what of the brother with whom Saroo had originally gone traveling? Unfortunately, the news was not good.

"You see, a month after I'd disappeared, my brother was found in two pieces on a railway track. We were extremely close and when I left my mother, I was heartbroken knowing that my older brother had passed away."

His mother had never known whether foul play was involved or whether the boy had simply slipped and fallen under a train.

Saroo Brierley's lifelong wish had been to see his birthmother again. He feels incredibly grateful that this wish was granted. He has kept in touch with his newly found family. And now a Hollywood studio has even made a movie of his amazing story.



Saroo's mother
Fatima

Call Me

Answer these questions about LOST AND FOUND

1. Where did Saroo fall asleep?

2. How old was he?

3. Why was he scared?

Which city was he in?

4. Who adopted him?

Where were they from?

5. What was his mother's name?

When was the last time he saw her?

What was the name of his hometown?

What happened to his brother?

EXTRA!!!!

Answer these questions

1. Would you ever adopt a child?

Why or why not?

2. Do you know anybody who's been adopted?

3. What do you think of beggars?

Do you ever give money to beggars?

4. Have you ever gone to a fortune-teller?

If no, why not?

If yes, what did they say?

5. What's the saddest/happiest time of your life?

Matching(Vocabulary)

- 1.vast----
- 2.hordes---
- 3.unfamiliar---
- 4.slums----
- 5.fend for himself----
- 6.beggar----
- 7.suspicious----
- 8.orphanage----
- 9.increasingly----
- 10.illiterate----
- 11.vivid----
- 12.effective----
- 13.strategy----
- 14.adoption----
- 15.shabby---
- 16.blankly---
- 17.gestured----
- 18.weathered----
- 19.recgonized----
- 20.grasping---
- 21.feared----
- 22.fortune-teller----
- 23.extremely----
- 24.hearet-broken----
- 25.grateful----

- a.more and more
- b.was afraid of
- c.poor and dirty part of a city
- d.thankful for
- e.used hand signals(body language)
- f.plan
- g.with no expression
- h.very clear
- i.useful
- j.understanding
- k.knew/able to identify
- l.be iindependent
- m.person who predicts your future

n.full of wrinkles
o.large group of people
p.cannot read and write
q.very
r.a homeless person who asks for food or money
s.accepting children as your own
t,don't know
u.in bad condition
v.large
w.very sad
x.don't trust
y.home for children with no parents

1 What's your favorite town or city? Why do you like it? Which parts of it do you particularly like? Work with a partner and tell them about it.

2 Do the words in the box describe something positive, negative, or neutral?

Do they refer to a person, a place, or food? Or more than one?

picturesque	intellectual	brand-new
snoring	a log	a haven
twisting	boutiques	mouth-watering
aromas	a magnet	flock (v)

3 Read the description of Greenwich Village in New York City. Which aspects of life in the Village do the pictures show?

4 Work with your partner and decide where you could divide the text into paragraphs. What is the purpose of each paragraph? Think of a heading for each one and compare them with others in the class.

5 The description is part fact and part opinion. Find examples of both.

6 Underline examples of relative clauses and participles.

7 Write a description of your favorite part of town (about 250 words). Use the paragraph plan to help you.

Paragraph 1: General / personal impressions

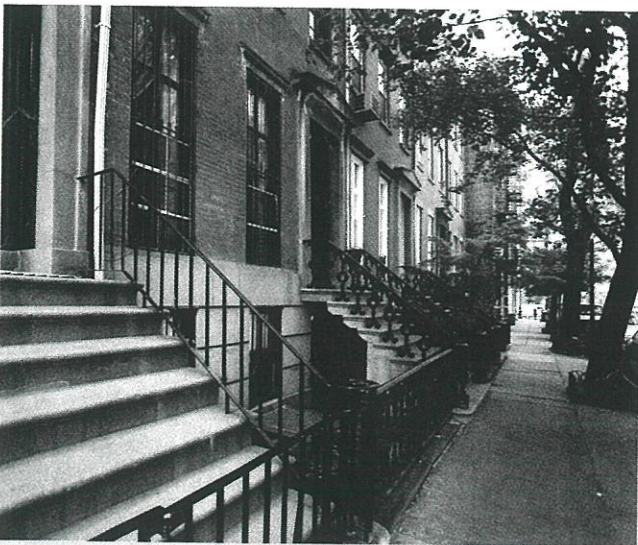
Paragraph 2: Its history

Paragraph 3: Its character

Paragraph 4: Conclusion and /or final anecdote



I live in Greenwich Village, New York, which is in the "downtown" (southern) part of Manhattan and includes Washington Square Park, New York University, and a maze of picturesque little streets. It's my favorite part of town. So why do I like it so much? It's an artistic and intellectual neighborhood with people playing chess in the park, artists selling paintings on the sidewalks, and students discussing life in coffee shops. Life in "the Village" is never dull. There's a surprise around every corner – maybe a brand new restaurant that wasn't there last week, a snoring student sleeping like a log on a park bench, or a celebrity being pursued by paparazzi and fans. A sense of history pervades Greenwich Village. It was first inhabited by Native Americans, then Dutch settlers, and then the British, who in 1713 named it "Greenwich" after a town in England. The Village really was a small, rural village until the 1800s, when people escaping outbreaks of disease began moving there. Ever since, the Village has been a haven for artists, writers, poets, and musicians. Many famous people have lived in Greenwich Village, including the writer Jack Kerouac, the singer Bob Dylan, and the actress Uma Thurman. The popular sitcom *Friends* was set here, and busloads of tourists looking for places mentioned in the show come here every weekend. The heart of the Village is an area of pretty, twisting streets west of Sixth Avenue, where there are endless theaters, used bookstores, coffee shops, trendy boutiques, and of course, restaurants. A large part of the Village experience has to do with food. The Village is packed with food shops and restaurants from every region of the world. Mouth-watering aromas are everywhere from first thing in the morning until late at night. The Village is a genuine 24/7 part of the town. Washington Square Park is like a magnet for young people. They flock from every corner of the world to sit on the benches or beside the fountain, talking, playing musical instruments, and celebrating the freedom of friendship and youth. My mother, who grew up in New York City, used to say that Times Square is for tourists, but the Village is the real New York City.



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Call Me

Unit 8 (page 109)

(I'm a Greenwich Villager and Proud of It)

(Answer these questions)

1. Where does this person live?

What does that include?

2. Why do they live it so much?

3. Who first inhabited it?

Then who?

Then who? (when?)

4. Where did the name come from?

5. Who began moving there?

6. What has the village been a haven for?

7. Who are some famous people who lived there?

What sitcom was set there?

8. What's the heart of the village?

9. What's a large part of the village experience?

10. What do people from every corner of the world do there?

11. Where did this person's mother grow up?

What did she say?

Questions for you

1. What's your favorite city or town in Korea?

2. What's your favorite part of that city or town? (____ 동)

3. What does the name of the city or town mean?

4. Describe that area (restaurants/stores/clubs/theaters/schools...)

5. Why do you like it? (Give 3 reasons)

a.

b.

c.