

Conv. 6

Me
Week 13

Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.A:Hey! Don't tell Severn about the party!

B:Sure! Mum's the word

2.A:You owe me 10,000 won!

B:Ummm...let me buy you lunch and we can call it even

A:Ok! Sounds good to me.

3.문재인's a lame duck president.

4.Our CEO greenlighted a new project for next year.

5.I bought a custom made suit at the Lotte Department store.

6.Severn:Ok everybody! I'm giving you a quiz today.

Students(crying):Come on teacher! Have a heart. Can't we take it tomorrow?

Severn:Sorry, but I told you about this last week.

7.I'm upset with my classmate, because she broke my pen on purpose.

8.Some companies farm out jobs, because it saves them money.

9.A:What do you think of my cooking?

B:Oh, it's not half bad. It tastes much better than I expected.

10.I've been trying to learn Italian, but it's too difficult. I don't think I'm getting anywhere.

11.I had to eat crow, because I was totally wrong about my prediction.

12.A:How long have you been married now?

B:Well, I met my old man about 10 years ago and we got married right after that.

13.The company changed hands after it was sold.

14.My friend really let me down when he forgot my birthday.

15.My classmates clued me in on what my new school was like.

16.My boss always gives me the dirty work to do in our office.

17.Several students met to compare notes on how to prepare for the exam.

18.Things seem pretty quiet now, but this maybe the calm before the storm

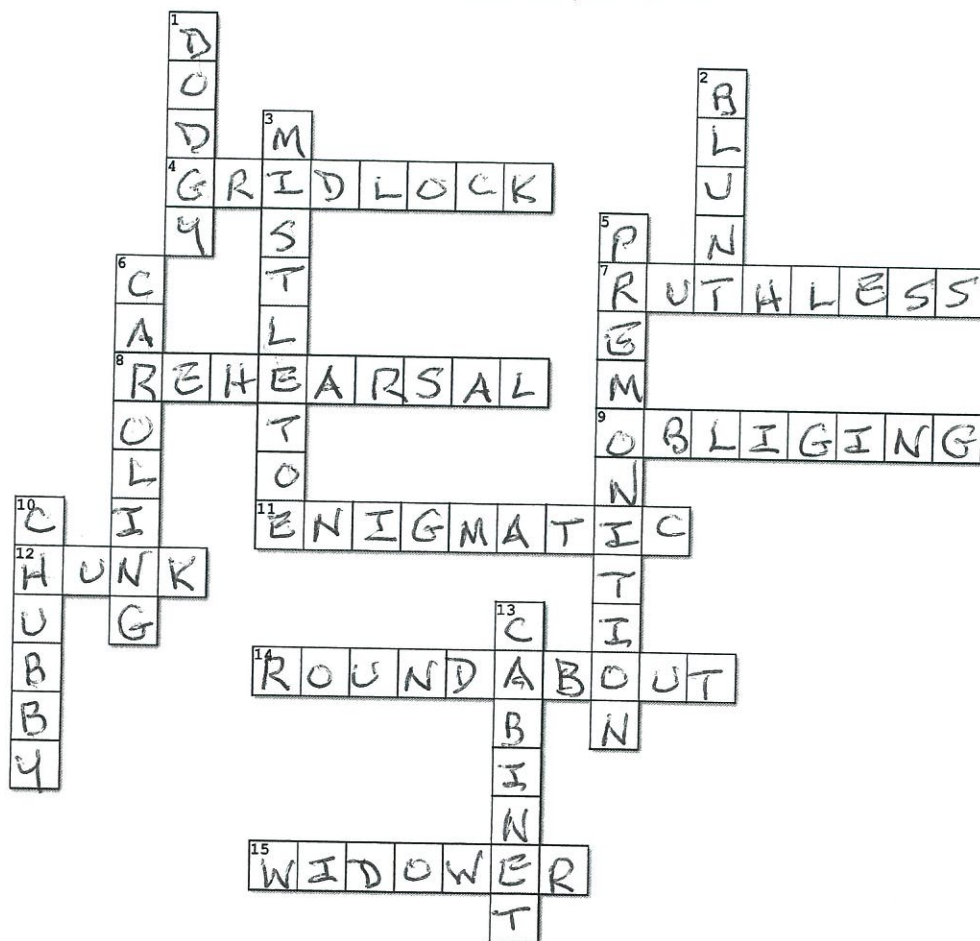
- a.call it even
- b.calm before the storm
- c.changed hands
- d.clued me in
- e.custom-made
- f.dirty work
- g.eat crow
- h.farm out
- i.getting anywhere

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Name: _____

Love Actually

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

- 4. terrible traffic jam
- 7. showing no compassion
- 8. practice for a play
- 9. willing to please
- 11. puzzling/hard to understand
- 12. a very attractive man
- 14. part of the road where cars turn around
- 15. man whose wife has died

Down

- 1. unreliable
- 2. very honest/direct
- 3. plant people kiss under at Christmas
- 5. feeling something's about to happen
- 6. singing Christmas songs
- 10. a little fat
- 13. President's staff

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GETTING THE BIG PICTURE

Answers

Circle the letter of your answer.

Why is the story titled "Chosen"?

- a. In 1940, Scott volunteered for service in the U.S Marines. Because he was strong both physically and mentally, he was chosen for a special radar unit.
- b. Scott was a prisoner of war for four years. Because of all he endured, he has chosen not to talk about his experiences.
- c. Of all the prisoners at the camp, the Japanese guard chose to save Scott. Because of the guard's help, Scott was able to survive the war.

BUILDING VOCABULARY

◆ RECALLING NEW WORDS

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

attempt	endured	managed to	speculates
delirious	keep an eye on	pass out	surrendered
due to	lack	relief	volunteered

1. In 1940, the United States was not yet at war, so American men did not have to be soldiers. Irvin Scott, however, wanted to be a soldier, so he volunteered for service in the U.S. Marines.
2. Scott did not die because he was strong physically and mentally. His survival was also due to the help of two men—a Japanese guard and an American comrade.
3. When the Japanese took the Philippines, U.S. soldiers put down their guns and stopped fighting. They surrendered in 1941.
4. There were no doctors or medicine to help the sick prisoners; the only way they could find relief from their fevers was to lie on the rocks when it rained.
5. Scott tried to stay mentally strong. In an attempt to keep his spirits up, he hummed his mother's favorite song.
6. It was dangerous and difficult for the Japanese guard to give food to Scott, but he succeeded in doing it. He managed to drop food every other day.
7. Scott fainted while working. Bill White saw him pass out and carried him back to camp.
8. When he was sick with malaria, Scott didn't know where he was or what was happening around him. Sometimes he thought he was home in his own bed; sometimes he saw his mother standing beside him. He was delirious with fever.

9. Scott watched the Japanese guard as he walked across the rocks because Bill White told him to keep an eye on the guard.
10. Scott doesn't know why the guard chose to help him; he can only guess at the reason. He speculates the guard helped him because he was humming "Un Bel Di."
11. Scott suffered very much when he was a prisoner of war. His license plate, P.O.W., is a reminder of all he endured.
12. Scott has no hatred for the Japanese. What is the explanation for his lack of hatred?

◆ USING NEW WORDS

Complete the sentences with examples from your own life. In small groups, take turns reading your sentences aloud. Ask your classmates questions about their sentences.

1. To get relief when I am under a lot of stress, I _____.
2. I lack _____.
3. I would never attempt to _____.
4. Although it was difficult, I managed to _____.
5. I would volunteer immediately if someone asked for help with _____.
6. People sometimes pass out when _____.

DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

◆ UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEAS

Complete the sentences. Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. This story is about an American prisoner of war
 - a. who saved the lives of over 100 soldiers at a camp in the Philippines.
 - b. whose life was saved by a Japanese guard and an American comrade.
 - c. who died in the Philippines during the final month of World War II.
2. Irvin Scott was a prisoner of war
 - a. for the entire summer of 1942.
 - b. from 1941 to 1945.
 - c. for several weeks in 1941.

Answers

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3. The Japanese guard helped Scott by
 - a. allowing him to escape.
 - b. sending him to a hospital.
 - c. dropping food and medicine.
 4. Bill White helped Scott when he was sick by
 - a. writing letters to his family.
 - b. doing Scott's work for him.
 - c. bathing him in cool water and giving him food and medicine.
 5. Scott believes that the Japanese guard chose to save him because
 - a. he liked Americans.
 - b. he reminded him of an American man he had worked for.
 - c. he heard him humming "Un Bel Di," a song that he knew.
 6. Scott does not hate the Japanese because
 - a. of the kindness and courage of the Japanese guard.
 - b. many Japanese people helped him during the war.
 - c. he lived with a Japanese couple when he was a teenager.

◆ IDENTIFYING TIME EXPRESSIONS

To show the passing of time, writers use time expressions. These time expressions tell you when events occurred, how often they occurred, or for how long they occurred. The writer of "Chosen" uses many time expressions, such as "in 1944" and "four months later," to show the passing of time.

Complete the sentences below by matching each time expression with an event. Write the letter of your answer on the line.

Time Expression

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1. In 1940, f.
 2. In the first three months at Tayabas, e.
 3. Every other day, d.
 4. Eventually, c.
 5. Until the war ended in 1945, a.
 6. From time to time, b.

Event

- a. Scott worked in a coal mine in Japan.
- b. Scott thinks about Bill White and the Japanese guard.
- c. Scott recovered from malaria and regained some strength.
- d. the Japanese guard dropped food and medicine for Scott.
- e. over 100 Americans died.
- f. Irvin Scott volunteered for service in the U.S. Marines.