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Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. My friend's baby wets the bed almost every night.
2. A: Hey! F*ck you!
B: What? What did you say? You should watch your language
3. I stopped in Dubai on the first leg of my trip to London.
4. I like to wash down my pizza with a glass of ice cold pepsi.
5. A: Can you keep a secret
B: Sure! What is it?
A: I'm meeting me at Mokwon tomorrow.
B: Ok! I promise I won't tell anybody!
6. A: Where's the convenience store located?
B: Oh, it's Kitty Corner to Mokwon's front gate.
7. A: How are you doing today?
B: Not so hot. My dog died yesterday.
A: I'm sorry to hear that.
8. A: How much does our textbook cost?
B: Ummmm...25,000 won.
A: wow! That's a little steep
9. A: Have you met that guy before?
B: No! He's a total stranger.
10. A: Guess what? I'm getting married this summer.
B: What? You're kidding That's great! Congratulations!
11. A: Do you want to see a movie this weekend?
B: I'd like to, but I have a lot of homework to do.
A: Ok! Suit yourself Maybe we can try again next weekend.
12. The actor was black-listed, because he was a bully in high school.
13. That guy's very egotistical. He's a real show off.
14. Teacher: Ok everybody! Time's up! Give me your exam now! Make it snappy
15. My sister's fully of energy. She's a very sassy girl.
16. A: I can't go to the BTS concert tomorrow.
B: Really? Why not?
A: Because Severn gave us too much homework.
B: Oh well, sorry about that. But c'est la vie

- a. wash down
- b. not so hot
- c. watch your language
- d. black-listed
- e. make it snappy
- f. a little steep

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Write the meanings for these idioms

(www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/american-phrases-and-sayings.html)

1. senior citizen (older person)
2. preposterous (ridiculous)
3. well read (educated)
4. 2 cents worth (opinion)
5. Boxing Day (UK holiday)
6. ala mode (in the USA) (with ice cream)
7. fait accompli (an accomplished fact)
8. lackadaisical (no energy or interest)
9. euphemism (a polite way to say something)
10. surf and turf (seafood and meat)
11. beg the question (ask a question)
12. stone's throw (not far away)
13. pitch black (totally dark)
14. veg out (to relax / do nothing)
15. quid pro quo (you help me and I'll help you)



3 PRONUNCIATION Intonation in questions of choice

▶ Listen and practice. Notice the intonation in questions of choice.

Would you rather take broadcasting or economics? Would you rather study fashion or hospitality?

Would you prefer to play the guitar or the violin? Do you prefer to study in the day or at night?

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4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Would rather and would prefer ▶

Would rather takes the base form of the verb. **Would prefer** usually takes an infinitive. Both are followed by **not** in the negative.

Would you rather take a media class or a health class?

I'd rather take a media class.

I'd rather not take either.

I'd rather take another course than study media or health.

Would you prefer to study film studies or broadcasting?

I'd prefer to study film. I'd prefer not to study either.

Let's join a choir.

I'd rather not join a choir.

I'd rather not.

I'd prefer not to join a choir.

I'd prefer not to.

A Complete the conversations with *would* and the appropriate form of the verbs in parentheses. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Would you prefer to take a course in exercise science or nutritional science? (take)
 B: I'd prefer to register for a nutritional science course because it's more useful for me in nursing. (register)
- A: Would you rather learn English in Australia or Canada? (learn)
 B: I think I'd prefer to study in Australia because it's warmer there. (study)
- A: If you needed to learn a new skill, would you prefer to take a class or have a private tutor? (attend / have)
 B: I'd rather sign up for a class than hire a tutor. Private tutors are too expensive! (sign up / hire)
- A: Would you rather join a choir or an orchestra? (join)
 B: I'd rather sing in a choir than play in an orchestra. (sing / play)
- A: Would you prefer to major in broadcasting or film studies? (major in)
 B: To tell you the truth, I'd prefer not to do either. I'd rather work for a newspaper. (do / work)

B Pair work Take turns asking the questions in part A. Pay attention to intonation. Give your own information when responding.



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School vocabulary/idioms (Matching)

A.Part 1

- 1.hit the books__d
- 2.cut class____
- 3.cram__a
- 4.flunk__g
- 5.GPA__h
- 6.midterms/finals__i
- 7.scholarship__c
- 8.dean__b
- 9.extracurricular__e
- 10.faculty__f

- a.study hard at the last minute
- b.head of a department
- c.money for good grades or need
- d.study
- e.activities outside of class(for example:clubs)
- f.teachers/professors
- g.fail
- h.grades(4.5=all A+'s)
- i.exams

B.Part 2

- 1.tuition__c
- 2.diploma__f
- 3.credits__g
- 4.grad school__j
- 5.elective__b
- 6.prerequisite__i
- 7.register__a
- 8.syllabus__d
- 9.curriculum__h
- 10.double major__e

- a.sign up/enroll
- b.class you can choose
- c.school fee
- d.class outline
- e.2 fields of study

- f. certificate of graduation
- g. hours
- h. classes offered
- i. required class
- j. studying for Master's or PhD.

C. Part 3

- 1. drop a class f
- 2. administration h
- 3. dorm j
- 4. transfer i
- 5. cafeteria e
- 6. plagiarize d
- 7. lecture a
- 8. board of trustees k
- 9. OT b
- 10. MT g
- 11. exchange student e

- a. teacher's talk in class
- b. orientation for freshmen
- c. where students can eat
- d. to copy something that's not your own (cheating!)
- e. student visiting from foreign school
- f. stop taking class
- g. class trip (usually for freshmen)
- h. president and staff
- i. move to another school
- j. where students can live
- k. group that chooses the president