

# Conv. 3

# Me Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. She's my best friend, so she always sticks up for me.
2. Can you loan me 10,000 won? I'm a little short on cash.
3. He's very rich, so he usually stays at 1st rate hotels.
4. Many places are off limits, because of covid-19.
5. I really liked that movie, so I gave it a thumbs up.
6. It's important to be open minded. You should always be willing to listen to different opinions.
7. A: Do you want to visit Busan this summer?  
B: Well, that depends. If Korea has fewer covid cases I'd love to visit there.
8. Can you help me? I'm really in a bind.
9. I need a new phone. I think my iphone 1 is kind of out of date.
10. I got to school early, so I killed time by playing computer games.
11. People need to hunker down during typhoons or other storms.
12. A: Did you like Severn's new movie?  
B: Well, yes and no.  
A: Yes and no? What does that mean?  
B: On the 1 hand I thought Severn's acting was great, but I also thought the story was kind of silly.
13. A: I think my sophomores are studying hard this semester.  
B: That's great! It sounds like they're good students.
14. A: I'm sorry I broke your lamp.  
B: Oh, never mind. It's not that expensive.
15. All his answers were spot on, so he made 100% on his test.
16. I had a bad headache, so I took some aspirin. That seemed to do the trick and I'm ok now.

- a. spot on
- b. on the one hand
- c. thumbs up
- d. that depends
- e. do the trick
- f. first rate
- g. sounds like
- h. hunker down
- i. out of date
- j. sticks up for
- k. in a bind

# Conv. 3

Write the meanings for these idioms

(<http://learnamericanenglishonline.com>) (Click on American Speech...on left)

1. cold (unfriendly)
2. doggy bag (a bag for taking home leftovers from a restaurant)
3. jam-packed (very crowded)
4. bummer (something that's depressing)
5. turn out (result in)
6. fender bender (a car accident with minor damage)
7. fluke (something that happens by accident)
8. network (contacting others with similar interests to help with your development)
9. lame (weak)
10. washed up (not good anymore)
11. head (leader of)
12. check out (to look at carefully)
13. make sure (check on something)
14. two-way street (a situation that requires cooperation)
15. ma'am (polite address for women)
16. nag (to constantly complain)

# Conv. 3

Correct these sentences

1. He slept at 11 p.m. last night.

He went to sleep at 11 pm last night

(went to sleep describes action)

2. Almost Koreans eat rice.

Most Koreans eat rice.

3. She went to hospital yesterday.

She went to the hospital yesterday.

4. I studied by 6 p.m.

I studied until 6 pm.

5. My feeling is good.

I feel good.

6. I'll go to a picnic with my girlfriend.

I'll go on a picnic with my girlfriend.

7. I have ever been to Lotte World.

I have been to Lotte World before. (Use ever with questions)

8. She is so nice person.

She is such a nice person. (Use so + Adjective/Adv) (Use such + N or NP)

9. I brang my computer to school today.

I brought my computer to school today.

10. He bought a pants last weekend.

He bought a pair of pants last weekend. (Or some pants)

11. My family is 5 people.

I have 5 people in my family.

12. He has many money.

He has a lot of money.

13. She was my lover in high school.

She was my girlfriend in high school.