

# Answers

## Conv. 1

me

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. I have a lot on my plate, because of all my homework this semester.
2. North Korea borders on South Korea, China, and Russia.
3. It was raining hard this morning, but it started to taper off after lunch.
4. That's a great book! It's a real page-turner.
5. My parents used to tuck me in when I was a little boy. (1 idiom)
6. My friend picked me up at the airport last night. (1 idiom)
7. I was really tired, so the holiday helped to recharge my batteries.
8. Stop goofing off and study harder.
9. A lot of people have been cooped up inside because of covid-19.
10. Ok everybody! The exam begins in 5 minutes. Are you all set?
11. My brother's very headstrong, so he never changes his mind.
12. He wanted to be president, but he had some skeletons in his closet for example, he used to be a woman.
13. I think making an F in English Conversation was a real wake-up call for me. I realized I need to study much harder.
14. My car broke down on the way to school, so I had to call a mechanic.
15. She's allergic to garlic, so she asked the waitress to leave it out of her 비빔밥. (1 idiom)
16. Hey! Watch out! The road is really icy!!!!

- a. cooped up
- b. tuck in
- c. page turner
- d. skeletons in his closet
- e. picked up
- f. headstrong
- g. watch out
- h. borders on
- i. broke down
- j. goofing off
- k. tapered off
- l. leave out
- m. wake-up call
- n. a lot on my plate
- o. all set
- p. recharge my batteries

Write the meanings for these idioms or phrasal verbs

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1. wind down (begin to finish)
2. thanks to (because of)
3. take a bow (accept praise)
4. beside the point (not related to what's discussed)
5. in reality/in theory (really) (in thought)
6. by and large (generally)
7. tune up (#2) (adjust a car engine)
8. pep talk (speech to encourage or cheer people up)
9. in remission (a disease seems to be getting better)
10. sort of (to be almost something)
11. in a little bit (soon)
12. take a look at (examine)
13. in order to (for the purpose of)
14. in lieu of (instead of)
15. tear up (something) or tear (something) up (tear into small pieces)
16. to some extent (partly)

### 3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Future with present continuous and *be going to*

**With present continuous**

What are you **doing** tonight?

I'm **going** to a party.

Are you **doing** anything tomorrow?

No, I'm not (**doing** anything).

**With *be going to* + verb**

What is she **going to do** tomorrow?

She's **going to see** a play.

Are they **going to see** the photo exhibit?

Yes, they **are (going to see it)**.

**Time expressions**

tonight

tomorrow

on Friday

this weekend

next week

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**A** Complete the invitations in column A with the present continuous used as future. Complete the responses in column B with *be going to*.

**A**

- What are you doing (do) tonight? Would you like to go out?
- Are you doing (do) anything on Friday night? Do you want to see a movie?
- We 're having (have) friends over for a barbecue on Sunday. Would you and your parents like to come?
- Are you staying (stay) in town next weekend? Do you want to go for a hike?

**B**

- I 'm going to be (be) here on Saturday, but not Sunday. Let's try to go on Saturday.
- Well, my father is going to visit (visit) my brother at college. ~~But~~ my mother and I are going to be (be) home. We'd love to come!
- Sorry, I can't. I 'm going to work (work) late tonight. How about tomorrow night?
- Can we go to a late show? I 'm going to stay (stay) at the office till 7:00.

**B** Match the invitations in column A with the responses in column B. Then practice with a partner.

### 4 WORD POWER Free-time activities and events

**A** Complete the chart with words and phrases from the list. Then add one more example to each category.

- a rock concert      a barbecue      a wedding      a hip-hop dance performance  
 a soccer game      a film festival      a musical      a video game tournament  
 a birthday party      a class reunion      a car race      a baseball game

Sports and games	Friends and family	Art and performances
a soccer game	a birthday party	a rock concert
a car race	a barbecue	a film festival
a baseball game	a class reunion	a musical
a video game	a wedding	a hip hop dance performance

**B PAIR WORK** Are you going to do any of the activities in part A? When are you doing them? Talk with a partner.

8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Call Me

Formal and informal messages with *tell* and *ask*

Statements

I'm going to miss class tonight.

Messages with a statement: *tell*

(Please) **Tell him (that)** I'm going to miss class.

**Could you tell him (that)** I'm going to miss class?

**Would you tell him (that)** I'm going to miss class?

informal  
↓  
formal

Requests

Could she take a picture of the board?

Messages with a request: *ask*

(Please) **Ask her** to take a picture of the board.

**Could you ask her** to take a picture of the board?

**Would you ask her** to take a picture of the board?

informal  
↓  
formal

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A Unscramble these messages. Then compare with a partner.

1. tell / that / is / please / Haru / the barbecue / on Saturday

Please tell Haru that the barbecue is on Saturday.

2. call me / at / 4:00 / you / Caitlin / could / ask / to

Could you ask Caitlin to call me at 4:00?

3. is / that / Mia / tonight / could / you / the dance performance / tell

Could you tell Mia that the dance performance is tonight?

4. tell / is / Casey / in the park / would / you / that / the picnic

Would you tell Casey that the picnic is in the park?

5. meet me / to / you / would / Maika / ask / at the stadium

Would you ask Maika to meet me at the stadium?

6. ask / to the rock concert / please / bring / Garrett / to / the tickets

Please ask Garrett to bring the tickets to the rock concert.

B PAIR WORK Imagine that you are far from school and cannot come to class. "Call" your partner and ask him or her to give a message to your teacher and to one of the students in your group.

A: Could you tell Ms. Clark that . . . And could you ask Joel to . . .

9 WRITING Text message requests

A PAIR WORK "Text" your partner. Write messages to each other with requests for your classmates. Write as many messages as you can in three minutes.

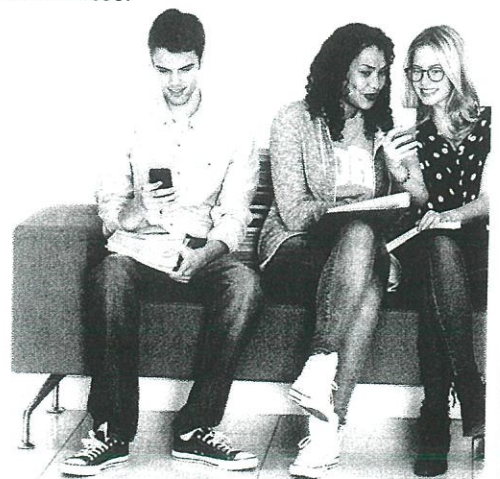
A: Hi, Sandra. Would you ask Marcella to have dinner with us after class?

B: OK, Chris. And could you tell Jules that we have a test tomorrow?

B CLASS ACTIVITY Give the messages to your classmates.

A: Hi, Jules. I have a message from Sandra. We have a test tomorrow.

B: Hi, Marcella. I have a message from Chris. Would you like to have dinner with us after class?



# 15

## I'm going to see a musical.

**1** Which nouns often go with which verbs? Complete the chart. Use each word only once.

- an amusement park      a ballgame on TV      a museum      a rock concert  
 a beach party      a barbecue      a play      a video

have	see	visit	watch
a beach party	a play	an amusement park	a ballgame
a barbecue	a rock concert	a museum	a video

**2** Read Anna's diary, and write about her plans. Use the present continuous.

July						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6</b> morning - visit Forest Green Historic Park	<b>7</b> work overtime to finish the report	<b>8</b> 7:00 P.M. see a play with Tony	<b>9</b> night - watch the hockey game with Kate & Sam	<b>10</b> 12:00 noon have a barbecue	<b>11</b> stay home and watch the late show on TV	<b>12</b> afternoon - go to an arts festival

- On Sunday morning, Anna is visiting Forest Green Historic Park.
- On Monday <sup>Anna</sup> is working overtime to finish the report.
- On Tuesday evening Anna is seeing a play with Tony.
- On Wednesday night Anna is watching the hockey game with Kate and Sam.
- On Thursday at noon Anna is having a barbecue.
- On Friday Anna is staying home and watching the late show on TV.
- On Saturday afternoon Anna is going to an arts festival.