

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.A: Is it ok if I sit here?

B: Sure! Be my guest

2. The typhoon was an act of God

3. My friend's a bar fly, so he's always hanging out at the local pub.

4. On paper the Daejeon Citizen look much better this year.

5. Don't be a wet blanket and stop complaining about everything!

6. I'm in bad shape, because I've been eating too much fast food.

7. He got cold feet before his wedding and decided to wait.

8.A: How many people were killed in the terrorist attack?

B: About 20 people all told

9. My friend's always badgering me to loan him money.

10.A: Is it safe to go now?

B: Yes! The coast is clear

11. You can definitely trust that company. They always do everything

above board

12. I thought I got a raw deal on my final exam. I don't think the teacher marked my answers fairly.

13. I think you're asking for trouble if you don't wear a seat belt.

14. She was so worried about her classes that she became a basket case

15. I wanted to take all of Severn's classes, but 1 of them was already closed. Oh well, I guess beggers can't be choosers.

a. above board

b. act of God

c. all told

d. asking for trouble

e. (in) bad shape

f. badgering

g. bar fly

h. be my guest

i. beggars can't be choosers

j. wet blanket

k. coast is clear

l. basket case

m. raw deal

n. got cold feet

o. on paper

Write the meanings for these idioms

(www.idiomconnection.com)

1. pace oneself (adjust one's speed so you don't become too tired)
2. ups and downs (good times and bad times)
3. no trespassing (no entry to a place)
4. get a black eye (bruised over the eye because you were hit or bump into something)
5. get a feel for (something) (become accustomed to)
6. have 2 strikes against (one) (to do 2 things that are wrong + have 1 more chance)
7. hitch a ride (to accept a ride from a passing motorist)
8. keen on (someone or something) (really like)
9. put pressure on (to try to get someone to do something)
10. have a lot of promise (to have a good future ahead)
11. hit the jackpot (to be very lucky or successful)
12. have a word with (someone) (to talk briefly with)
13. the honeymoon is over (the early period of good will is over)
14. keep a straight face (to stop oneself from smiling or laughing)
15. leaf through (to quickly look through a book or magazine)

Write the questions and answers for Teresa's e-mail

1.How long has Teresa been in Africa?

She's been there since last September.

2.What time does she start work?

She starts work early at 7:00.

3.What did she just buy?

She just bought a "piki piki"(motorbike).

4.Where did she head last Sunday?

She headed up the coast to a really awesome beach, Pangani Beach.

5.What's she going to take home?

She's going to take home a few seashells.

6.How many shells has she collected already?

She's already collected 100's.

7.What did she do at the beach?

She barbecued fish and swam.

8.What's she sending to her parents?

She's sending some photos.