

Conv. 2

Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. I broke up with my girlfriend, because we didn't have many things in common. For example, she likes classical music, but I like heavy metal music.

2. I'm really tired of these online classes. I hope we have in person classes again soon.

3. It's too noisy in here. Can you please lower your voice?

4. I was tired after lunch, so I decided to take a nap.

5. I think all my studying is starting to pay off. My 햄 (grade point average) went from 2.5 to 4.0.

6. The race between the 2 runners was very close. It was neck and neck until the finish line.

7. I always disagree with my parents, because we have different points of view.

8. In retrospect I think my 1st grade teacher was the best teacher I've ever had.

9. A: Do you want some cake for dessert?

B: No thanks. I think I'll pass up dessert this time.

10. You can buy a lot of things in bulk at COSTCO.

11. I've lived in Korea a long time. In fact I grew up here.

12. The weather today's great! It feels nice and cool.

13. I think the students are in good hands with Severn as their teacher.

14. Teacher: Ok 선규! Why were you absent yesterday?

선규: Sorry teacher, but I had to go to my dog's funeral.

Teacher: What? Dog's funeral? Are you kidding me? Listen 선규 I

wasn't born yesterday.

15. I decided to take a chance and ask IU for a date.

a. pay off

b. pass on

c. lower your voice

d. points of view

e. nice and

f. in bulk

g. in good hands

h. in person

i. take a chance

j. in fact

k. in retrospect

l. neck and neck

m. take a nap

n. wasn't born yesterday

o. in common

Write the meanings of these idioms in English

(www.7esl.com/english-idioms)

1. a sitting duck (an easy target)
2. use one's head (to think / use common sense)
3. to car pool (to share a ride with others)
4. pep talk (speech to encourage + motivate)
5. love at first sight (to fall in love when you first see somebody)
6. iron out (resolve or settle)
7. in a heartbeat (right away)
8. guilty pleasure (enjoying something which is not usually good for you)
9. fall prey to (become victim of)
10. dead of winter (coldest part of winter)
11. brainstorm (to think of many ideas quickly)
12. dead heat (exact tie in a race or competition)
13. down in the dumps (very sad)
14. get the sack/be sacked (be fired)
15. preaching to the choir (making arguments to those who already agree with you)