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Answers

(Mokwon)  
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Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.A:I've decided to quit my job!

B:Really? Why?

A:Because it's a dead end job. There's just no future there.

2.A:Do you want to see a movie this weekend?

B:Sorry, but I have a lot on my plate right now. Maybe we can see something next weekend.

3.When was 박정희 killed?

B:Ummmm....I'd say 1970.

A:Sorry, but your way off the mark. It was 1979.

4.The teacher has to crunch the numbers when he's figuring out the students' grades.

5.Some students think I'm married, but let me set the record straight. I'm single and I've never been married.

6.I'm really out of the loop, so I'm not sure what the latest Mokwon news is.

7.I've done everything I can for the student. The ball is in their court now.

8.My boss finally caved in to my request for a raise.

9.The company has a new product in the works. It should be available by next summer.

10.She wanted to test the water first before she made any commitment.

11.Should students allow cell phones in the classroom or not? That's still a gray area, because cell phones can be helpful or a distraction.

12.She's very good with computers, so lots of tech companies have been headhunting her.

13.Ok! We've wasted enough time. Let's get down to business now.

14.Mokwon was planning to build a swimming pool, but they pulled the plug, because they didn't have enough money.

15.The boyfriend was unhappy with the girlfriend, but the last straw was when she cheated on him.

a. a lot on my plate

b. caved in

c. crunch the numbers

d. dead end job

e. get down to business

f. gray area

g. headhunting

h. in the works

Write the meanings for these idioms in English  
([www.idioms4you.com](http://www.idioms4you.com))

1. lose your nerve (to suddenly become afraid)
2. hammer out a deal (reach an agreement)
3. at random (without definite purpose or plan)
4. at all hours (at the time)
5. wait out (to wait till something ends)
6. weirdo (a strange person)
7. tall order (something that's difficult to do)
8. turning point (a time when something important happens)
9. stir crazy (restless + worried from being indoors)
10. under fire (under attack / criticism)
11. burning question (a question everyone's interested in)
12. come clean (confess)
13. out of your mind (crazy)
14. feel out (to carefully and indirectly try to find out somebody's opinion)
15. keep your cool (stay calm)

# Call Me

What's the extreme adjective or adverb or verb for these words

(An extreme adjective or adverb or verb is a stronger word)

(For example: Good...ABSOLUTELY great/fantastic/awesome/outstanding/wonderful)

(For example:Bad...ABSOLUTELY terrible/awful/horrible)

(For example:Pretty...ABSOLUTELY gorgeous))

1. clean... *spotless*
2. dirty... *filthy*
3. cold... *freezing*
4. smart... *brilliant*
5. big... *huge*
6. small... *tiny*
7. funny... *hilarious*
8. angry... *furious*
9. tired... *exhausted*
10. happy... *ecstatic*
11. strange... *bizarre*
12. interesting... *fascinating*
13. love... *adore*
14. hate... *detest*
15. valuable... *priceless*
16. silly... *ridiculous*
17. hungry... *starving*
18. wet... *soaked*
19. ugly... *hideous*
20. delicious... *scrumptious*

Choose words from this list

hilarious      bizarre      spotless      ecstatic      scrumptious

freezing      starving      adore(worship)      tiny      brilliant

ridiculous      soaked(soaking)      detest(loathe/abhor)      exhausted

huge(enormous)      hideous      fascinating      filthy      furious      priceless



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## How remarkable!

Relative clauses • Participles • Adverb collocations • Exclamations

### STARTER

1 Complete the sentences with one of the relative pronouns.

who which where what when whose

- 1 The woman who you met was my sister.
- 2 My other sister, who lives in Toronto, is a teacher.
- 3 She suddenly decided to give up teaching, which came as a shock.
- 4 She says that what he wants to do is move to Australia.
- 5 Her boyfriend, whose parents live in Melbourne, is delighted.
- 6 They don't know exactly when or where they are going.
- 7 Their apartment, which they bought only last year, is up for sale.
- 8 The apartment which I want to buy is on Acacia Avenue.

2 In which sentences can the relative pronoun be replaced by *that*?

3 Underline the present and past participles in these sentences. Rewrite them using relative pronouns.

- 1 The woman standing next to him is his wife.
- 2 Most TVs sold in the US are imported models.

### SHE'S GOT TALENT!

#### Relative clauses and participles

1 Look at the photos and read the text quickly. Who is Susan Boyle? What impression do you get of her as a person?

2 Read the text again and complete it with clauses a-j.

- a whose father, Patrick, was a miner
- b who became internationally famous
- c who called her "Simple Susan"
- d two of which topped the charts
- e most of whom looked skeptically at
- f when she was at school
- g recognizing her talent
- h which she did
- i where she sang
- j viewed by 66 million people

**CD3 13** Listen and check your answers.

## She dreamed a dream

**Susan Magdalane Boyle** (born 1961) is a singer from a small town in Scotland <sup>1</sup> b after appearing on the TV program *Britain's Got Talent*, <sup>2</sup> c *I Dreamed a Dream* from the musical *Les Miserables*.

Susan, <sup>3</sup> a, was the youngest of eight children in a musical family. <sup>4</sup> f, she was diagnosed with learning difficulties and was often the target of bullies, <sup>5</sup> a.

However, she began singing in school productions and both her teachers and her mother, Bridget, <sup>6</sup> g, encouraged her to perform in singing competitions, <sup>7</sup> h for many years.





1. I don't trust that guy. I think he's bad

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3 Answer the questions.

- 1 How did Susan Boyle become famous?
- 2 What do you learn about her family?
- 3 Why was she bullied at school?
- 4 Who encouraged her to sing?
- 5 Why did Susan stop singing?
- 6 Why was most of the audience skeptical when they saw her?
- 7 What happened to Susan after *Britain's Got Talent*?
- 8 Which of these adjectives do you think best describe her?

talented	ambitious	adventurous	loyal
conceited	modest	arrogant	ordinary
pretentious	self-important	humble	

GRAMMAR SPOT

Relative clauses

Relative clauses are like adjectives. They give more information about nouns.

*We have a Korean neighbor **who comes from Seoul.***

- 1 Read these sentences aloud, paying attention to the punctuation. Underline the relative clauses.

*I met a woman who sings in clubs.*

(defining)

*My sister, who lives in Toronto, sings in clubs.*

(non-defining)

*The house which you saw is my aunt's.*

(defining)

*My aunt's house, which I don't like, is very big.*

(non-defining)

Explain the use of commas. How do they affect the pronunciation?

- 2 In which sentence in 1 can the relative pronoun be omitted? Why?

Present and past participles

Underline the present and past participles in these sentences. Which are adjectives?

*Who is that boring man standing by the door?*

*The included carpets in the sale were old and worn.*

*They own four houses, including a mansion in Beverly Hills.*

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PRACTICE

Punctuation and pronunciation

- 1 Work with a partner. Read the sentences aloud, then write any necessary punctuation.

1 The area of New York City I like best is Soho.

2 My father who's a doctor plays the drums.

3 The book that I'm reading now is fascinating.

4 Paul passed his driver's test on his first try which surprised everybody.

5 People who eat poorly risk getting all sorts of illnesses.

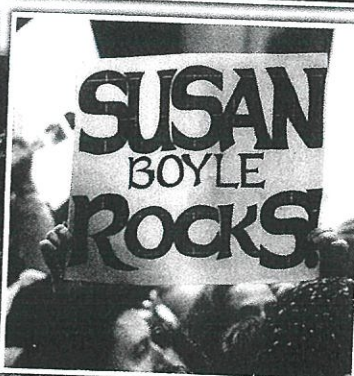
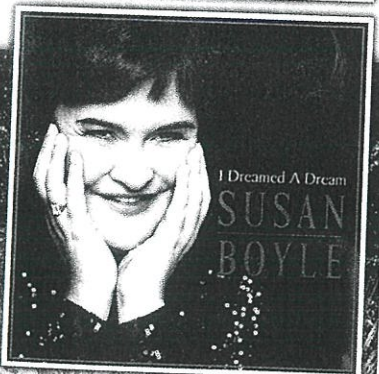
6 I met a man whose goal in life was to visit every capital city in the world.

7 The Channel Tunnel which opened in 1995 is a great way to get from England to France.

8 What I like best about work are the vacation days.

9 A short bald man seen running away from the scene of the crime is being sought by the police.

CD3 14 Listen and repeat the sentences.



In 2007, her beloved mother died and Susan stopped singing. She stayed at home with her cat, Pebbles, for two years, until finally she was persuaded to enter *Britain's Got Talent*. The audience, <sup>8</sup> was this plump, 48-year-old woman, was absolutely amazed when she opened her mouth to sing. Susan Boyle singing *I Dreamed a Dream* became a YouTube sensation, <sup>9</sup> spread worldwide, particularly in the US.

In the years after the show Susan, or "SuBo" as she is now known, went on to make four best-selling albums, <sup>10</sup> became in the UK and the US. There is even a stage musical of SuBo's life called, of course, *I Dreamed a Dream*.

She now travels the world singing, but she always returns to the same family home in Scotland.

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Answers

Answer these questions about Susan Boyle

1. She appeared on the TV program Britain's Got Talent.

2. She's the youngest of 8 children. Her father, Patrick, was a miner. Her mother, Bridget, was a teacher.

3. She had learning difficulties.

4. Her teachers and her mother.

5. Her mother died.

6. Because she was a plump 48 year old woman.

7. She made 4 best-selling albums and she travelled the world singing.

8. talented

ambitious

modest/humble

ordinary