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Me Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.A:Where are you from?

B:Daejeon.

A:Oh, really?

B:Yes, born and raised

2.삼겹살 is the restaurant's signature dish. It really tastes phenomenal

3.His company is doing great! It's really growing by leaps and bounds

4.I just broke up with my girlfriend, so it's time to move on

5.A:Have you been to Severn's new restaurant?

B:Yes! It's amazing isn't it?

A:I agree. It's the place to be these days.

6.I'm sorry, but I can't meet you today. An emergency just popped up

7.The waiter served us hors d'oeuvres after we ordered.

8.A:What did your friend say about the party?

B:Well, first he said it was ok, but then he goes, "it was ok, but the food was terrible".

9.A:Have you finished your homework?

B:Not yet but I'll get to it later.

10.A:What kind of pasta should I order?

B:Ummmm...well, you can't go wrong with baked spaghetti. It's always good!

11.Whew! That 김치찌개 really has a kick to it! Can you give me some more water?

12.My mother keeps nagging me. I can't take it anymore.

13.I took the toEIC test as opposed to the toEFL test.

a.phenomenal/out of this world

b.get to

c.as opposed to

d.move on

e.you can't go wrong

f.goes

g.popped up

h.growing by leaps and bounds

i.born and raised

j.I can't take it

k.kick

l.signature

m.hors d'oeuvres

n.the place to be

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Watch this video and write the meanings for these slang words

(www.youtube.com) (21 American Slang words you need in 2021/Go Natural English)

1. get after it (to start something with passion)
2. a real one (a person who is really genuine)
3. savage (excellent)
4. to flex (to show off)
5. dead (something's really funny)
6. trippin' (acting crazy)
7. whip (a nice car)
8. chill (to hang out with friends)
9. loaded (rich)
10. ghost(verb) (to stop contacting)
11. down or up (want to do)
12. sus (suspicious of)
13. zoomers (Generation Z / people born after 1995)
14. sheeple (people who are easily persuaded to do something or follow somebody)
15. cap (to lie)

BUILDING VOCABULARY

IDENTIFYING THE CORRECT DEFINITION

The words in italics have several meanings. What do they mean in the sentences below? Circle the letter of your answer. (The definitions are adapted from the *Longman Advanced American Dictionary*.)

1. It is not always easy for us to know exactly what our *nature* is.
 - a. everything in the physical world that is not controlled by humans, such as wild plants and animals, earth and rocks, and the weather: *I've always been a nature lover.*
 - b. the qualities which make someone different from others: *It's her nature to be generous.*

2. Parker Palmer's letter to his granddaughter will begin, "Here is a *sketch* of who you were from your earliest days in the world."
 - a. a simple, quickly made drawing that does not show much detail: *Renoir's sketches for his paintings*
 - b. a short written or spoken description: *The speaker gave us a sketch of life in the 1890s.*

3. We feel the *pressure* of others' expectations.
 - a. an attempt to persuade someone by using influence, arguments, or threats: *So far, she has resisted pressure to tell her story to the newspapers.*
 - b. a way of working or living that causes you a lot of anxiety, especially because you feel you have too many things to do: *I just can't take the pressure at work anymore.*
 - c. the force or weight that is being put on something: *To stop the bleeding, put pressure directly on the wound.*
 - d. the weight of the air: *Low pressure often brings rain.*

4. We *betray* our nature in order to be accepted.
 - a. to be disloyal to someone who trusts you, so that they are hurt or upset: *She betrayed her friend when she told everyone his secret.*
 - b. to be disloyal to your country, for example by giving secret information to its enemies: *He betrayed his country for money.*
 - c. to stop supporting your beliefs and principles, especially in order to get power or avoid trouble: *He said he would never lie to anyone, but he betrayed his principles when he told his teacher that no one had helped him write his essay.*
 - d. to show feelings that you are trying to hide: *His face betrayed his disappointment at not getting the job.*

5. Dr. Palmer *maintains* that if we lose track of our true self, it is possible to pick up the trail again.
- a. to make something continue in the same way as before: *They hope to maintain peace in the region.*
 - b. to take care of something so that it stays in good condition: *They maintain all the equipment in the office.*
 - c. to strongly express your belief that something is true: *For centuries people maintained that the world was flat.*
6. "I would staple the collection of papers together down the *spine*."
- a. the row of bones down the center of the back of humans and some animals: *The human spine is made up of 33 separate bones.*
 - b. the side of a book where the pages are fastened together: *What you see on a library shelf is a book's spine.*
 - c. a stiff, sharp-pointed part of an animal or plant: *Touching a cactus spine can be a painful experience!*

DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

◆ UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEAS

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Parker Palmer believes that to find work that is right for us, we must
- a. know our nature.
 - b. meet our families' expectations.
 - c. work with natural materials.
2. According to Dr. Palmer, it is sometimes difficult for us to know our nature because
- a. our parents and grandparents do not take the time to observe us and tell us what our nature is.
 - b. our families, teachers, and employers discourage us from following our natural inclinations, and we no longer remember what our nature is.
 - c. human beings, unlike natural materials, do not always have a nature.
3. Imagine that a 21-year-old man tells Dr. Palmer that he doesn't know exactly what his nature is. What would Dr. Palmer tell him to do?
- a. "Ask your family and teachers, 'What should I do with my life?'"
 - b. "Don't try to discover your nature; attempts to discover it always fail."
 - c. "Look for clues in your childhood; try to remember what you liked and didn't like when you were young."