

Conv. 4

Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. My Mom's a great cook. Last week she made a cake from scratch. It was absolutely scrumptious.
2. Doctors have developed a pill to treat covid. It's a real game changer in the fight against the virus.
3. I started seeing stars when I hit my head against the tree.
4. It rained like crazy during rain season.
5. If you study hard you still have a shot an "A" for your final grade.
6. All the students were keyed up to start face to face classes again.
7. I've been trying to rack my brain, but I still can't remember his name.
8. A: Hey! There's that girl you like! Why don't you talk to her?
B: Ok! Ok! Here goes
Ummm...excuse me...
9. Professor: Ok! If you don't understand the homework please speak up now.
10. 서세빈(Me!!!) is running for president next year, but he doesn't stand a chance of winning. Most people don't know anything about him.
11. The government is looking into the possibility of women joining the army.
12. Severn said he might leave Mokwon soon, but don't read too much into it. He says that every year. (1 idiom)
13. Student: Teacher! How am I doing this semester?
Teacher: Not good! Let me spell it out. If you miss anymore classes I have to fail you. (1 idiom)
14. My friend wanted to lose 10 kgs., but she went overboard and lost 20 kgs.!
15. The student was caught cheating on the exam, but he just laughed it off. He said, "oh it's nothing! Everybody cheats a little".

- a. rack my brain
- b. read into
- c. game changer
- d. went overboard
- e. laughed it off
- f. like crazy
- g. looking into
- h. keyed up
- i. seeing stars
- j. speak up

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Write the meanings of these idioms in English

(www.idioms4you.com)

1. sales pitch (speech or presentation used to persuade somebody to buy something)
2. take issue with (disagree with)
3. going on (happening)
4. cut and dried (#2) (simple and easy to understand)
5. dirty work (disagreeable or difficult job)
6. drown your sorrows (drink alcohol to forget your problems)
7. face down (to confront somebody)
8. fill in for someone (substitute for)
9. five o'clock shadow (when you haven't shaved for awhile / dark stubble on the face)
10. food for thought (something to think about)
11. from all accounts (according to all the information)
12. long in the tooth (old)
13. odds and ends (miscellaneous things to take care of)
14. on again, off again (happens occasionally)
15. on the whole (generally / more or less)

Conv. 4 (Call Me)

Man Survives 60 Days Stuck in Snow

(Answer these questions)

1. What's the man's name?

Where's he from?

How old is he?

2. What happened to him?

3. When was he found?

Who found him?

What kind of condition was he in?

How did he survive?

4. What do the police think he was doing?

5. Where is he now?

6. Who is Tommy Cederholm?

What did he say?

Matching (Vocabulary)

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. survives <u>j</u> | a. doubtful |
| 2. stuck <u>g</u> | b. person who saves you |
| 3. handfuls <u>i</u> | c. dropped very fast |
| 4. emaciated <u>e</u> | d. large deer |
| 5. remote <u>k</u> | e. very thin/sickly |
| 6. rescuer <u>b</u> | f. sleeping in the winter time (e.g., bears) |
| 7. elk <u>d</u> | g. trapped/can't escape |
| 8. skeptical <u>a</u> | h. gas/oil/wood/food |
| 9. hypothermia <u>m</u> | i. small amounts |
| 10. fuel <u>h</u> | j. doesn't die |
| 11. plunged <u>c</u> | k. far away/isolated |
| 12. intensive care <u>l</u> | l. part of hospital for serious injuries/sickness |
| 13. hibernation <u>f</u> | m. when your body loses too much heat |

CD1 27 Listen to two people discussing the article. Complete the lines from their conversation.

- 1 _____ he _____ by an avalanche while he _____ skiing?
 - 2 No, he _____ skiing.
 - 3 He _____ his car and he _____ in snowdrifts.
 - 4 How come nobody _____ him?
 - 5 He _____ a sleeping bag and he _____ in that.
 - 6 Why _____ anyone _____ him missing?
 - 7 He said he _____ nothing but snow.
 - 8 I think there's more to this story than _____ the eye.
- 6 Do you think it's possible to live so long with only snow to eat? Discuss with a partner and the class. Are there any skeptics? Turn to p. 157 to find out the truth about Peter.

7 Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 He disappeared	to his family.
2 He'd been living in the forest	like an igloo.
3 The car looked	until February.
4 He hadn't spoken	since May.
5 They hadn't been trying	nine months ago.
6 He wasn't discovered	to find him.

CD1 28 Listen and check. Practice saying the lines.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 What are the different tenses used in these two paragraphs? Why are they used? Which paragraph sounds more like the beginning of a story?

1 Jayson drove into the forest. It started snowing. His car became stuck in a drift. He sat and watched the falling snow.

2 Jayson was sitting in his car watching the falling snow. It had started to snow soon after he'd driven into the forest, and now his car had become stuck in a drift.

2 Find more examples of narrative tenses in the newspaper article.

3 Find some examples of the Simple Past Passive.

▶▶ Grammar Reference p. 138

▶▶ WRITING Narrative writing 1 – Using adverbs in narratives p. 102

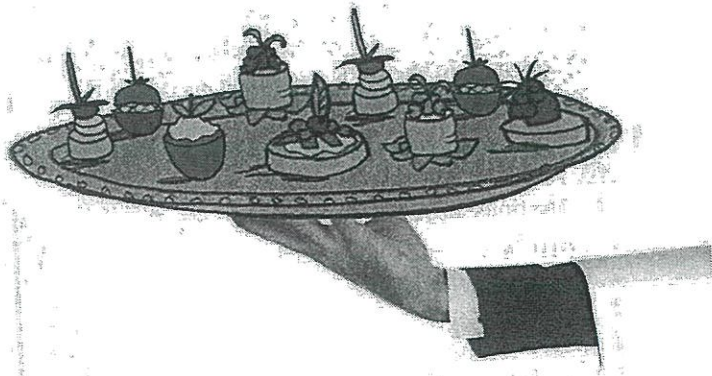
PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

1 Compare the use of tenses in these sentences.

1 *I read* | a book on the plane.
I was reading

2 When the last guests arrived, | *I served the hors d'oeuvres.*
I was serving the hors d'oeuvres.
I had served the hor d'oeuvres.



3 *The movie started* | when we got to the theater.
The movie had started

4 He was fired because | *he had stolen some money.*
he had been stealing money for years.

5 When I got to the garage, my car | *was being repaired.*
had been repaired.

Writing narratives

Rewrite the sentences as one sentence, beginning with the line in bold.

He wasn't always poor. He had a successful business. Unfortunately, it went bust. **Mick was a homeless beggar.**

Mick was a homeless beggar, but he hadn't always been poor as he'd had a successful business, which, unfortunately, had gone bust.

1 He got up at dawn. He was driving for ten hours. **Joel was tired when he arrived home.**

2 I parked my car in a no-parking zone. It was towed away. **I went to get my car, but it wasn't there.** (When ...)

3 She won \$2,000 in a competition. **Last night Sally was celebrating.**

4 They were shopping all day. They spent all their money on clothes. **Jane and Loyd arrived home.** They were broke. (When ...)

5 He saw a house on a beach. He first saw it while he was driving around on vacation. **Last week John moved into the house.**

Write the questions for the answers

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Books and movies

We usually want to know some things about a book before we start reading it. Here are some answers. Write the questions.

- Who wrote it?
Edgar Allan Poe/John Grisham/Agatha Christie
- What kind of book is it?
It's a romance/a biography/a psychological thriller.
- What's it about?
It's about two women on a roadtrip/the painter Van Gogh/a man with a strange obsession.
- Where and when does it take place?
Europe during World War II/Modern America/
The Planet Zog in 2250.
- Who are the main characters?
A boy named Harry Potter/A killer and his psychiatrist.
- Has it been made into a movie?
Yes, it has. It came out a few years ago and starred Johnny Depp.
- How does it end?
Really tragically/It's frustrating because we don't really know/They all live happily ever after.
- Would you recommend it?
Yes, I would. I couldn't put it down/It took a while to get into, but then I was hooked.
- What do critics say?
Most said it was a great read/There was one bad review in the *New York Times*.
- Has it won any awards?
Yes, it has. It was awarded the Booker prize for first-time writers.

DI 32 Listen and check.

Which questions could also be asked about a movie? What other questions could you ask?

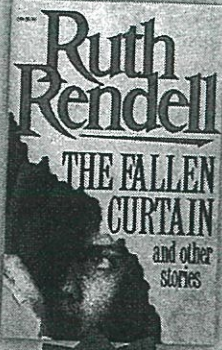
Look at the online **REVIEW** of a book called *The Fallen Curtain*, by Ruth Rendell. What kind of stories does she write? What words are used to describe them? Has she won any awards?

Read the **SYNOPSIS** of six of the stories. Match them with the titles.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| The Vinegar Mother | 4 People Don't Do Such Things |
| The Double | 5 The Fallen Curtain |
| You Can't Be Too Careful | 6 The Clinging Woman |

<http://www.bookreview.net>

REVIEW



Ruth Rendell
THE FALLEN CURTAIN
and other stories


Awarded an Edgar by the Mystery Writers of America

The Fallen Curtain

by Ruth Rendell

BOOKSELLER RATING ★★★★★
CUSTOMER RATING ★★★★★

The short stories in *The Fallen Curtain* are from a crime writer at the height of her powers. Ruth Rendell employs all her spine-chilling crafts to produce a page-turner that makes the heart pound. She lays bare the twisted workings of the unbalanced mind in these tales of haunting psychological accuracy.



From the press

- ★ "Suspense at its best" *The Times*
- ★ "One of the best inventors of plots since Agatha Christie" *Daily Telegraph*
- ★ "Ruth Rendell is at the top of her class" *The Observer*
- ★ "Rendell transcends the mystery genre and achieves something almost sublime" *Los Angeles Times*

SYNOPSIS

- Lisa fears for her life when she meets her exact double, the sensuous, manipulative Zoe. But Lisa's fiancé, Peter, becomes obsessed with Zoe, risking his savings and his sanity for her. *The Double*
- A cautious woman's desire for security within her home is tested to the extreme by a roommate who often leaves the doors unlocked, which leads to sinister consequences. *You can't be too careful*
- A suburban couple has an exciting, charismatic new friend, Reeve, a writer whose behavior toward them soon becomes both violent and sinister. *People Don't do such thing*
- Sometimes mothers are not maternal. They reject their children. Here the mother-daughter relationship is disastrously played out. *The Vinegar Mother*
- A quiet-living, modest man rescues a young woman from suicide and goes on to marry her, only to become a victim of her obsessive possessiveness. *The Clinging Woman*
- A stranger lures 8-year-old Richard into his car with the promise of candy. At age 18 he is still haunted by the incident but remembers nothing until he revisits the site and the curtain lifts. *The Fallen Curtain*

READERS' REVIEWS

ORDERING

add to cart
add to wish list
tell a friend

Echo/Reply Questions

(used to show you're surprised and interested)

(rising intonation at the end)

(Examples)

1. Severn has a new girlfriend.

a. Echo question...A new girlfriend?

b. Reply question...He does?

2. Mokwon cancelled classes this week.

a. Echo question...Cancelled classes?

b. Reply question...It did?

3. Biden was just elected president of the U.S.

a. Echo question...Elected president of the U.S.?

b. Reply question...He was?

4. My friend has 4 children.

a. Echo question...4 children?

b. Reply question...She does?

5. The L.A. Dodgers won the World Series last year.

a. Echo question...Won the World Series?

b. Reply question...They did?

Complete these sentences with an Echo and Reply question

1. I woke up at 4 a.m. today

a. Woke up at 4. a.m.?

b. You did?

2. My girlfriend gave me some chocolates yesterday.

a. Gave you some chocolates?

b. She did?

3. It was -10 degrees yesterday.

a. -10 degrees?

b. It was?

4. I'm feeling sick today.

a. Feeling sick?

b. You are?

5. I have a job interview this Saturday.

a. A job interview?

b. You do?

6. The Global Communications Department had a festival last Friday.

a. A festival?

b. They did?

7. My brother joined the army last week.

a. Joined the army?

b. He did?

8. It's snowing in Daejeon today.

a. Snowing in Daejeon?

b. It is?