

Conv. 2

Me Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. Whew! I'm really tired! I think I'll take a breather.
2. It's important to crack a book if you want to learn anything.
3. The baseball player retired, because he was past his prime.
4. I bought a plane ticket for Guam, but I'm still on standby.
5. My friend threw a birthday party for me. (1 idiom)
6. A: Excuse me, but where is the College of Humanities?
B: It's at the end of the campus on the left. It's hard to miss.
7. I really want to get a scholarship, but that's easier said than done.
8. The 수능 is always hanging over the heads of every high school senior. It's the most important test young people have to take.
9. A: I'm trying to be more careful with my money, so I'm only using 1 credit card and I don't spend more than 1,000,000 won a month.
B: That's great! It sounds like you're on the right track.
10. I need to finish my homework soon. I want to make the deadline at midnight tonight.
11. Doctors still don't understand what's wrong with the man. They've ruled out covid though, because he tested negative on his test.
12. A: How do you like Severn's class?
B: Oh, I love it so far, but I think he gives too much homework. ^^
13. That soccer team is better than you think. You shouldn't take them lightly. (1 idiom)
14. That student lost face when he couldn't answer the teacher's questions. It was really embarrassing for him.
15. I really wanted to be the top student in my class and I finally pulled it off. My 햄 was a perfect 4.5. All A+'s!!!!

- a. past his prime
- b. hanging over the heads
- c. hard to miss
- d. make the deadline
- e. so far
- f. lost face
- g. on standby
- h. on the right track
- i. pulled off
- j. crack a book
- k. take lightly
- l. threw a party
- m. take a breather
- n. ruled out
- o. easier said than done

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Write the meanings of these idioms in English

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Click on Conversation

Conversation 1

1. I wish I could (you want something to be true although it maybe until later)
2. my battery is low (battery needs recharging)
3. I'll keep my fingers crossed (Good luck)
4. it's better than nothing (not what's required but still better than nothing)
5. it is up to you (it's your decision or choice)

Conversation 2

6. face to face (in person)
7. subtitles (translating dialogue in film or TV)

Conversation 3

8. sticking point (point in a discussion in which you can't reach agreement)
9. have your work cut out (something is difficult to do)

Conversation 4

10. I have no idea (don't know)
11. falling apart (collapsing physically, mentally, or emotionally)

Conversation 7

12. I'm on a budget (you have a limited amount of money to spend)

Conversation 8

13. stand up for (to defend/support)

Conversation 13

14. stood me up (to fail to meet somebody)
15. it's my treat (I'll pay for it)

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Passive with by (simple past)

The passive changes the focus of a sentence.

For the simple past, use the past of be + past participle.

Active

The president **opened** the building in 1931.
An American architect **designed** the building.
In 1964, the building's owners **added**
colored lights to the top.

Passive

It **was opened by** the president in 1931.
It **was designed by** an American architect.
Colored lights **were added** to the top **by**
the building's owners in 1964.

A Complete the sentences with the simple past passive form of the verbs. Then compare with a partner.

- The 2010 World Cup final was won (win) by Spain.
- The film *Avatar* was directed (direct) by James Cameron.
- The novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was written (write) by Mark Twain.
- The songs "Revolution" and "Hey Jude" were recorded (record) by the Beatles in 1968.
- The Starry Night* was painted (paint) by Vincent van Gogh.
- The Shanghai Grand Theater was designed (design) by French architect Jean-Marie Charpentier.
- The opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics was seen (see) by billions of people.
- In the 2007 film *I'm Not There*, the American musician Bob Dylan was played (play) by six different people, including Australian actress Cate Blanchett.



B PAIR WORK Change these sentences into passive sentences with *by*. Then take turns reading them aloud.

- Sculptor Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi designed the Statue of Liberty in 1884.
The Statue of Liberty was designed by the sculptor FAB in 1884.
- Daniel Day-Lewis played Abraham Lincoln in the 2012 film *Lincoln*.
Abraham Lincoln was played by DDL in the 2012 film Lincoln.
- Gabriel García Márquez wrote the book *One Hundred Years of Solitude* in 1971.
The book 100 years of Solitude was written by GGM in 1971.
- Woo Paik produced the first digital HDTV in 1991.
The 1st digital HDTV was produced by Woo Paik in 1991.
- J.K. Rowling wrote the first Harry Potter book on an old manual typewriter.
The 1st Harry Potter book was written by JK Rowling on an old manual typewriter.
- Empire* magazine readers chose *The Godfather* as the greatest film of all time.
The Godfather was chosen by Empire magazine readers as the greatest movie of all time.

INTERCHANGE 11 Who is this by?

Who created these well-known works? Go to Interchange 11 on page 125.

PRONUNCIATION The letter o

A Listen and practice. Notice how the letter o is pronounced in the following words.

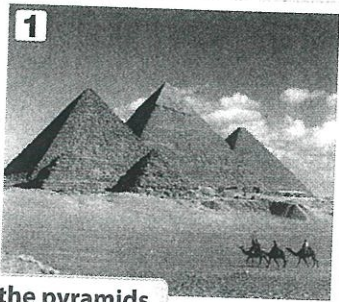
/a/ not top	/ou/ no don't	/u:/ do food	/ʌ/ one love
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B How is the letter o pronounced in these words? Write them in the correct column in part A. Then listen and check your answers.

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LISTENING Who built them?

Listen to three tour guides describe some very old monuments. Take notes to answer the questions below. Then compare with a partner.



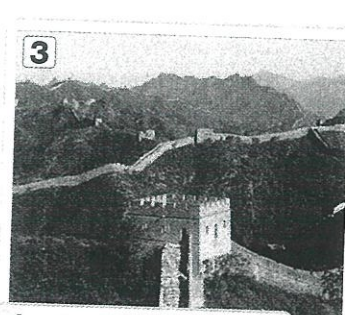
1 the pyramids

Who built them?
Why were they built?



2 Machu Picchu

How big is the city?
When was it discovered?



3 the Great Wall of China

Why was it built?
How long is it?

WORD POWER Local industry

Complete the chart. Then add one more word to each category.

- cattle
- ✓ corn
- electronics
- goats
- ✓ lobsters
- microchips
- oysters
- sheep
- shrimp
- soybeans
- textiles
- wheat

Farmed	Grown	Manufactured	Raised
lobsters	corn	electronics	cattle
oysters	soybeans	microchips	goats
shrimp	wheat	textiles	sheep
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B GROUP WORK Talk about things that are found in your country.

"We grow soybeans. We also manufacture cars."

CONVERSATION I need some information.

A Listen and practice.

Kelly: Hello?
 John: Oh, hello. I need some information. What currency is used in the European Union?
 Kelly: Where?
 John: The European Union.
 Kelly: I think the euro is used in most of Europe.
 John: Oh, right. And is English spoken much there?
 Kelly: I really have no idea.
 John: Huh? Well, what about credit cards? Are they accepted everywhere?
 Kelly: How would I know?
 John: Well, you're a travel agent, aren't you?
 Kelly: What? This is a hair salon. You have the wrong number!



B PAIR WORK Use information about a country you know to act out the conversation.

9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Passive without by (simple present)

For the simple present, use the present of be + past participle.

Active

They **use** the euro in most of Europe.
 They **speak** English in many European countries.
 They **manufacture** a lot of cars in Europe.

Passive

The euro **is used** in most of Europe.
 English **is spoken** in many European countries.
 A lot of cars **are manufactured** in Europe.

A Complete this passage using the simple present passive form.

Many crops are grown (grow) in Taiwan. Some crops are consumed (consume) locally, but others are exported (export). Tea is grown (grow) in cooler parts of the island, and rice is cultivated (cultivate) in warmer parts. Fishing is also an important industry. A wide variety of seafood is caught (catch) and shipped (ship) all over the world. Many people are employed (employ) in the electronics and textile industries as well.

B Complete the sentences. Use the passive of these verbs.

grow ~~make up~~ manufacture raise ~~speak~~ use

- French and English are spoken in Canada.
- A lot of rice is grown in Vietnam.
- The U.S. is made up of 50 states.
- A lot of sheep are raised in New Zealand.
- Cars and computers are manufactured in Korea.
- The U.S. dollar is used in Ecuador.

C PAIR WORK Use the passive of the verbs in part B to talk about your country and other countries you know.