

Conv. 6

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Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. I'm really jazzed about the IU concert. I think her new album's great!
2. The soccer player cramped up while he was playing.
3. British soccer fans are usually very loud and rowdy.
4. I thought he was my friend, but he turned against me when I needed him most.
5. You can trust me, because I gave you my word.
6. His new youtube video went viral.
7. Whew! I'm really tired these days! I could use a long vacation.
8. Everybody was shocked, because she wore an outlandish dress to the party.
9. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie split up a few years ago.
10. Hey! I didn't say that! Don't put words in my mouth.
11. My friend's going through a hard time, so I've tried to comfort him.
12. You need to stay calm when something bad happens. It's important not to overreact.
13. It's only natural to be nervous before a job interview.
14. I heard Severn's Travel Agency's selling tickets for half price. Is that a legit offer?
15. You should try to understand other people. What would you do if the shoe was on the other foot?
16. A: Guess what? I'm applying for a teaching job at Mokwon. Can you put in a good word?
B: Sure! I'll be happy to do that. (1 idiom)

- a. split up
- b. jazzed
- c. went viral
- d. if the shoe was on the other foot
- e. cramped up
- f. only natural
- g. going through
- h. I could use
- i. turned against
- j. overreact
- k. I give you my word
- l. don't put words in my mouth
- m. outlandish
- n. put in a word
- o. legit
- p. rowdy

Write the meanings of these idioms in English

(Watch www.youtube.com)

(Type in Native Speaker Teaches 20 English Slang Words)

1. to spill the tea (you have some gossip)
2. slide into the DM's (you Direct Message somebody)
3. Don't be a stranger (keep in contact)
4. cringy (someone or something that's embarrassing)
5. you do you (be yourself)
6. I feel you (I understand you / agree with you)
7. I'm not feeling it (I don't like it)
8. lame (not exciting / boring / weak)
9. fire (it's good or great)
10. spot (restaurant / night club / bar)
11. yas (strongly agreeing with somebody)
12. Gucci (good / nice)
13. bro (brother / close friend)
14. stan (mega fan)
15. keep it 100 (keep it truthful)
16. tell someone off (scold or chastise them)

2. VOCABULARY

LOOKING AT THE STORY

Write the correct word on the line.

hose	sneaked	kicked	glued	scissors	leather
prize	curtains	silverware	misbehaves	rarely	fortunately

1. The French toy company gave Lizzie's family a prize. They got money and some toys because Lizzie was the winner of the contest.
2. Lizzie doesn't do what her parents tell her to do. She misbehaves.
3. The sofa that Lizzie painted was very expensive; it was made of leather.
4. People usually use a hose to water their gardens, but Lizzie used it to put water in the gas tank of her father's car.
5. When Lizzie's family sat down to eat, they couldn't pick up their knives, forks, and spoons because Lizzie had glued the silverware to the table.
6. Alo used a pair of scissors to cut his family's hair while they were sleeping.
7. When no one was looking, Manuel took some matches. Then, walking quietly, he sneaked into his parents' bedroom.
8. In the bedroom Manuel set fire to the curtains on the window.
9. Manuel's mother was lucky. When Manuel set fire to the curtains, she walked into the bedroom at that moment and put out the fire before it spread. Fortunately, she walked into the room just in time.
10. Did Hiroshi misbehave as a young child? "Not often," he says. "When I was young, I rarely misbehaved."
11. When a reporter asked Lizzie if she was a "bad girl," Lizzie hit him with her foot. She kicked the reporter.

LOOKING AT A NEW CONTEXT

Complete the sentences to show that you understand the meanings of the new words. In small groups, take turns reading your sentences aloud. Ask your classmates questions about their sentences.

1. A child I know who often misbehaves is _____
2. Something I rarely do is _____
3. I feel fortunate because _____
4. I would like to give my _____ a prize for _____

3. COMPREHENSION/READING SKILLS

UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEAS

What information is not in the story? Draw a line through the information.

1. The winner of the "biggest brat" contest
 - a. was named Lizzie.
 - b. was four years old.
 - c. was from the United States.
 - d. ~~had blond hair.~~
2. Lizzie
 - a. filled the gas tank of her father's car with water.
 - b. drew pictures on the living room wall.
 - c. painted a leather sofa with spray paint.
 - d. flushed her mother's wedding ring down the toilet.
3. Some other brats are
 - a. Alo, who cut off his family's hair.
 - b. Marie, who hits other children.
 - c. Manuel, who plays with matches.
 - d. Hiroshi, who used to let air out of tires.
4. Parents try to control their children's behavior by
 - a. making them stand in a corner.
 - b. spanking them.
 - c. not letting them watch TV or eat dessert.
 - d. sending them outside or to their bedrooms.

UNDERSTANDING DETAILS

Read the following sentences. One word in each sentence is not correct. Find the word and cross it out. Write the correct word.

1. A few years ago a ~~Korean~~ ^{French} toy company had an unusual contest.
2. The company wanted to find the child whose behavior was the ~~best~~ ^{worst} in the world.
3. Over ~~200~~ ²⁰⁰⁰ parents entered their children in the contest.
4. The parents made lists of all the ~~good~~ ^{bad} things their children had done.
5. The winner of the contest was a little ~~boy~~ ^{girl} from the United States.