



Most Common Idioms Exercise

A Match the idioms with their meanings (1 – 6 with A – F; 7 – 12 with G – L) and translate them.

Idiom	Meaning	Translation
1 – along the way	.... a – to have had enough of ⇨	.....
2 – to be about	.... b – to not be your concern ⇨	.....
3 – to be fed up with sb*/sth**/ VERB+ING	.... c – as you go ⇨	.....
4 – to be none of sb*'s business	.... d – to concern ⇨	.....
5 – to be up to sb*	.... e – to be a useful action ⇨	.....
6 – to be worth + it OR VERB+ING	.... f – to be somebody's choice ⇨	.....
7 – every now and then	.... g – "Good job that..." ⇨	.....
8 – to feel like + it OR VERB+ING	.... h – to want to ⇨	.....
9 – to get on with sb*	.... i – to remain ⇨	.....
10 – to get rid of sb*/sth**	.... j – occasionally ⇨	.....
11 – Just as well	.... k – to have good relations with ⇨	.....
12 – There is/are ... left	.... l – to dispose of ⇨	.....

* sb = somebody; ** sth = something

B Fill the gaps with the idioms in the correct form.

- Urrgh! The washing-up. I'll do it tomorrow. I don't doing it now.
- A: Shall we go to the cinema or to the pub?
B: I don't mind. It..... you.
- It's raining. I brought my umbrella.
- Our old sofa is horrible. We have to it soon.
- Politics! Politics! I'..... with politics.
- A: Have you made a plan?
B: No, we'll arrange things
- A: How often do you buy the paper?
B:
- A: I saw you with David in the pub. Are you going out together?
B: It.....
- A: Do you your boss?
B: No, I don't. He's arrogant, rude and stupid.
- Your car is very old and it's always being repaired. Maybe it..... buying a new one.
- There's a good film on on Sunday. It..... a Roman soldier.
- three apples in the basket.





Answers

A

1-C 2-D 3-A 4-B 5-F 6-E 7-J 8-H 9-K 10-L 11-G 12-I

B

1. Urrgh! The washing up. I'll do it tomorrow. I don't feel like doing it now.
2. Shall we go to the cinema or to the pub? I don't mind. It's up to you you.
3. It's raining. Just as well I brought my umbrella.
4. Our old sofa is horrible. We have to get rid of it soon.
5. Politics! Politics! I'm fed up with politics.
6. "Have you made a plan?" No, we'll arrange things along the way .
7. "How often do you buy the paper?" Every now and then .
8. "I saw you with David in the pub. Are you going out together." It's none of your business .
9. Do you get on well with your boss?
10. Your car is very old and it's always being repaired. Maybe it's worth buying a new one.
11. The film? It's about a Roman soldier.
12. There are three apples apples left in the basket. .

