

# English Grammar Exercises

## Idioms

### Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks with Idioms

Fill in the blanks with the correct idiom from the given options:

1. She has a lot on her plate, so she needs to \_\_\_\_\_ and prioritize her tasks.  
a) bite the bullet b) hit the nail on the head c) break the ice
2. Despite the challenges, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and start their own business.  
a) burn the midnight oil b) jump on the bandwagon c) take the bull by the horns
3. Don't worry about the small mistakes; just \_\_\_\_\_ and focus on the big picture.  
a) spill the beans b) hit the hay c) sweep it under the rug

### Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Idiom

Choose the correct idiom to complete each sentence:

1. She always brings positive energy to the team; she's a real \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) chip off the old block b) piece of cake c) breath of fresh air
2. After a long day at work, I like to relax and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) hit the hay b) hit the nail on the head c) hit the road
3. The new manager is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ by implementing more efficient processes.  
a) change his tune b) break the ice c) cut to the chase

### Exercise 3: Complete the Idioms

Complete each idiom with the correct words:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat out of the bag
4. \_\_\_\_\_ up one's ears

### Exercise 4: Use Idioms in Sentences

Create sentences using the following idioms:

1. A piece of cake
2. Hit the nail on the head
3. Kick the bucket
4. Burn the midnight oil

### Exercise 5: Identify the Idiom

Identify the idiom used in each sentence:

1. Stop beating around the bush and get to the point.
2. The announcement of the new project raised some eyebrows.

3. He's been pulling my leg about winning the lottery.

## Answers:

### Exercise 1:

1. a) bite the bullet
2. b) jump on the bandwagon
3. c) sweep it under the rug

### Exercise 2:

1. c) breath of fresh air
2. a) hit the hay
3. a) change his tune

### Exercise 3:

1. Pie in the sky
2. Shot in the dark
3. Letting the cat out of the bag
4. Prick up one's ears

### Exercise 4:

1. That math problem was a piece of cake.
2. She really hit the nail on the head with her analysis.
3. He's so tired that he might kick the bucket any moment.
4. We need to burn the midnight oil to finish the project on time.

### Exercise 5:

1. Beat around the bush
2. Raise eyebrows
3. Pulling my leg

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