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Business Expressions 2

- At the start of the meeting everybody was very quiet and reserved but he told a few jokes to _____.
A) across the board B) break the ice
C) broke the news D) back to the drawing board
E) take on board
- He's not very quick on the uptake, it takes him quite a while to _____ new ideas.
A) on to a good thing B) take on board
C) bullish D) breathing down
E) brief
- We're going to have to reduce budgets in every single department. There will be _____ cuts.
A) back to the drawing board B) brief
C) on to a good thing D) brainstorm
E) across the board
- My boss never gives me any freedom. She's always _____ my neck.
A) broke the news B) brief
C) breathing down D) back to the drawing board
E) bullish
- We need a name for our new brand. The best thing is to get a few people together and try to _____ a name.
A) brief B) on to a good thing
C) broke the news D) bullish
E) brainstorm
- I'm very happy with our sales prospects for the next year. I'm feeling really _____.
A) bullish B) back to the drawing board
C) broke the news D) on to a good thing
E) brief
- We would have liked to have looked at that but that wasn't part of the _____ you set us.
A) brief B) on to a good thing
C) back to the drawing board D) breathing down
E) broke the news
- I've heard all about it. Sally _____ to me.
A) brainstorm B) on to a good thing
C) back to the drawing board D) breathing down
E) broke the news
- I'm well aware that this is potentially a good new product and that we are probably _____ with it.
A) on to a good thing B) back to the drawing board
C) brainstorm D) breathing down
E) across the board
- I guess this market study shows that nobody wants to buy our product. It's _____ for us.
A) back to the drawing board B) brainstorm
C) breathing down D) across the board
E) take on board

Business Expressions 3

- I reckon we owe you about the same as you owe us. Why don't we just _____?
A) call his bluff B) called it a day
C) calls the shots D) chicken
E) call it quits
- We've been working on this for fourteen hours now. Isn't it time we _____?
A) called it a day B) call it quits
C) calls the shots D) chicken
E) call his bluff
- Let's face it, he decides. He's the boss so he's the one that _____.
A) called it a day B) calls the shots
C) call it quits D) chicken
E) call his bluff

- He says he will go elsewhere if we don't lower our price but I don't think he will. I think we should _____.
A) call his bluff B) call it quits
C) called it a day D) calls the shots
E) chicken
- I'm sure that there is a lot of corruption in that country. If we order an internal audit we may be opening _____.
A) carry the can B) chicken
C) can't win D) chicken and egg
E) a can of worms
- Someone is going to have to take responsibility for this disaster. Who is going to _____.
A) can't win B) carry the can
C) chicken D) a can of worms
E) chicken and egg
- Whatever we do, we are going to come out badly. It's a _____ situation.
A) a can of worms B) carry the can
C) chicken D) can't win
E) chicken and egg
- She always likes to think things through very carefully. She likes to _____.
A) chicken and egg B) chicken
C) chew things over D) call his bluff
E) call it quits
- We need a loan to start the company and we need a company to get the loan. It's a _____ situation.
A) calls the shots B) chew things over
C) chicken D) call his bluff
E) chicken and egg
- We wanted to expand into Asia but we were a bit frightened. We were soon sorry for being so _____.
A) chicken and egg B) chicken
C) calls the shots D) chew things over
E) call it quits

Change the Words

Change the underlined word(s) to a one-word equivalent.

- In place of a job, he's looking for a course to take.
- Please go on. This story is very interesting.
- I'm getting accustomed to coming here all by myself.
- Last night a train ran into a bank of snow.
- Don't forget to bring a pail of milk when you come home.
- It's extremely cold outside; in the open air.
- The champion fought better than his opponent.
- From my hotel window I have a view of the bay.
- She did not forgive him for his rudeness.

Count / Non-Count Food Partitives

- Please go to the store and pick up a _____ of milk.
A) bag B) half gallon C) dozen D) pound
- This recipe calls for a _____ of butter.
A) dozen B) tube C) stick D) can
- My cat eats a _____ of tuna every day.
A) can B) loaf C) bottle D) bag
- I like to drink a _____ of mineral water after I exercise.
A) pound B) stick C) teaspoon D) bottle
- I want to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. But the _____ of peanut butter is empty.
A) six-pack B) jar C) head D) box
- I need three _____ of yogurt from the dairy section.
A) tubes B) pounds C) containers D) dozens

- If you want coffee with breakfast, you should buy a _____ of coffee tonight.
A) gallon B) pound C) cup D) quart
- I would like a large, green _____ of lettuce for tonight's salad.
A) head B) jar C) can D) half a cup
- Would you like a _____ of chocolate or vanilla ice cream?
A) half dozen B) pint C) bag D) can
- Pick up _____ of whole wheat bread at the bakery.
A) half a pound B) a box C) a twelve-pack D) a loaf
- I need _____ eggs for the Easter egg hunt.
A) a gallon B) a quart of C) half a dozen D) a teaspoon of
- I need a _____ of ground beef to make hamburgers for the picnic.
A) pint B) box C) head D) pound and a half
- We need a _____ of rice to make our special chicken and rice dish.
A) box B) gallon C) loaf D) teaspoon
- The _____ of toothpaste are located in the health and beauty section of the supermarket.
A) quarts B) tubes C) pints D) sticks
- Pick up a _____ of soda for the party tonight.
A) head B) jar C) bag D) six-pack
- Order _____ Swiss cheese at the deli counter.
A) a pint B) half a pound C) a quart D) a jar
- This recipe needs a _____ of salt.
A) teaspoon B) loaf C) six-pack D) stick
- Go get a _____ of bananas in the produce section at the front of the store.
A) head B) dozen C) bunch D) pint
- We need a _____ of orange juice for tomorrow morning.
A) pound B) quart C) bag D) stick
- Buy a _____ of chocolate chip cookies for dessert.
A) bag B) half a gallon C) teaspoon D) loaf

Gender-Free Language

What are the gender-free words for the following?

- stewardess - _____?
- policeman - _____?
- mailman - _____?
- chairman - _____?
- spokesman - _____?
- anchorman - _____?
- poetess - _____?
- actress - _____?
- housewife - _____?
- manpower - _____?
- wife or husband - _____?
- mothering - _____?
- foreman - _____?
- salesmanship - _____?
- man, mankind - _____?

Finish the Sentence

- She usually is a careful driver but yesterday she had a(an) _____.
A) accident B) happening C) incident
- She was fishing from the river _____.
A) cliff B) valley C) bank
- It took him three times to pass his driving _____.
A) competition B) match C) test

- He took a map with him in case he got _____.
A) lost B) found C) discovered
- She was fired from her last _____.
A) business B) job C) house
- If my toothache doesn't stop, I'll go to the _____.
A) doctor B) dentist C) hospital
- Water expands when it _____.
A) freezes B) thaws C) flows
- The teacher was angry because Tom kept asking lots of stupid _____.
A) questions B) mistakes C) answers
- He said he was going to sail around the world in his _____.
A) car B) parachute C) yacht
- Wait while I rewind the _____.
A) television B) tape C) book

Food and Nutrition Quiz

- One of the following does not belong to this food group:
A) banana B) beef C) peach
D) nectarine E) prune
- The food group in question 1 is:
A) Meat, Poultry, Fish, Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group
B) Fats, Oils and Sweets Group
C) Fruit Group
D) Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta Group
E) Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese Group
- What food doesn't belong to this food group?
A) chicken B) steak C) lamb
D) crab E) kiwi
- The food group in question #3 is:
A) Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta Group
B) Meat, Poultry, Fish, Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group
C) Vegetable Group
D) Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese Group
E) Fats, Oils and Sweets Group
- What food doesn't belong to this food group?
A) apricot B) squash C) zucchini
D) potato E) broccoli
- The food group in question 5 is:
A) Meat, Poultry, Fish, Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group
B) Fruit Group
C) Vegetable Group
D) Fats, Oils and Sweets Group
E) Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta Group
- What food doesn't belong to this food group?
A) chocolate milk B) cream cheese C) ice cream
D) salad dressing E) yogurt
- The food group in question 7 is:
A) Fruit Group
B) Dairy Group
C) Vegetable Group
D) Meat, Poultry, Fish, Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group
E) Fats, Oils and Sweets Group
- What food doesn't belong to this food group?
A) cookies B) candy C) salad dressing
D) cherries E) butter
- The food group in question 9 is:
A) Dairy Group
B) Vegetable Group
C) Meat, Poultry, Fish, Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group
D) Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta Group
E) Fats, Oils and Sweets Group

11. What food doesn't belong to this food group?
 A) noodles B) crackers C) scallion
 D) macaroni E) cous cous
12. The food group in question 11 is:
 A) Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta Group
 B) Meat, Poultry, Fish, Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group
 C) Vegetable Group
 D) Fats, Oils and Sweets Group
 E) Fruit Group
13. Which of the following beverages has no fat, sugar, or oils?
 A) milk B) root beer
 C) coffee with cream D) iced tea unsweetened
 E) lemonade

What Fruit...?

- What fruit gave Sir Isaac Newton a headache and is famous in the stories of Adam and Eve?
- What fruit was traditionally stepped on by foot to make wine?
- What fruit is needed to make a 'Pina Colada' cocktail?
- What fruit comes in 'bunches' and has an easy to peel yellow skin?
- What fruit is 'Seville' famous and is used to make marmalade?
- What red fruit is sour and used to make marmalade and juice?
- What fruit are 'water', 'cantaloupe', and 'honeydew' all types of?
- What fruit are people likened to if they have an excess of body fat around the hips and bottom?
- What fruit when dried becomes a prune?
- What fruit is used to make jam and is served with a shortcake base?

House Words

- Where do you find a toaster and a kettle?
- Where do you find pillows, blankets, and an alarm clock?
- Where do you find shampoo, soap, and a shower?
- Where do you find a T.V., a sofa and a coffee table?
- Where do you find coat hangers and clean clothes?
- Where do you find bicycles, the car and various odds and ends?
- Where do you find spades, a hose, bulbs and gardening gloves?
- Where do you find a cot, nappies or diapers, and a romper suit?
- Where do you find a washing machine, soap powder and dirty socks?
- Where do you find lavatory paper, air freshener and a seat cover?

Interjections

- Paraphrase the interjection used in the following dialogue.
 A: I've forgotten to tell John about the party.
 B: Eh?
 A) What did you say? B) Really? C) How come?
- Which of the following interjections is NOT an expression of surprise or wonder?
 A) Gee! B) Gosh! C) Boo!
- You are vegetarian and you are offered a dish of raw meat. What do you think?
 A) Ugh! B) Hurrah! C) Yippee!
- Somebody has just stepped on your toe. Which interjection would best fit the situation?
 A) Yoo-hoo! B) Ouch! C) Eh!
- You are most likely to hear or use the interjection boo _____.
 A) at a theatrical performance
 B) while listening to a political speech
 C) on both of the above mentioned occasions
- _____, Mary! Come here! I want to talk to you.
 A) Oops B) Mmm C) Hey
- 'Ta' is synonymous of _____.
 A) take it easy B) thank you C) tra-la-la

- A: I scored 660 points at the TOEFL test!
 B: ____! That's amazing!
 A) Wow B) Aha C) Woe
- Your children are making a lot of noise and you want to hear the news on the radio. How do you urge silence?
 A) Shh! B) Tut-tut C) Ow!
- _____! The spinach soup is out of this world!
 A) Mmm B) Yuk C) Uh

Meat

- When the flesh of a cow or bull is used as meat it's called _____.
- This meat is sliced and served fried with eggs, sausages and bread for breakfast.
- What word is used for the meat of a pig when it's used as meat?
- Young sheep's meat is called _____.
- The flesh of a fully grown sheep is called _____.
- The flesh of a deer used for eating is known as _____.
- The collective word for the flesh of animals such as rabbits, pigeons and deer hunted for sport or food is _____.
- Roe and Caviar are the eggs of _____.
- Roosters, hens, ducks, and turkeys when bred for food or for their eggs are collectively known as _____.
- The bits considered less valuable of an animal such as the heart, wings, and liver that are used for food are known as _____.

The logic list

Complete the logic list of words.

- Shark, carp, catfish, trout _____.
 A) salamander B) toad C) frog
 D) herring E) turtle
- Piano, organ, bagpipe, violin _____.
 A) kettle B) kettledrum C) violet
 D) pinochle E) organic
- Sea, ocean, river, lake, _____.
 A) seaman B) riverside C) beach
 D) pond E) shelf
- Arm-chair, coffee-table, settee, scatter-cushion, _____.
 A) wall-unit B) walking stick C) hall-mirror
 D) coat hanger E) umbrella stand
- Oak, silver-birch, poplar, willow, _____.
 A) ashtray B) ash C) seed
 D) cork E) rubber
- Tree, trunk, root, leaf, _____.
 A) paper B) branch C) fruit
 D) roof E) mushroom
- Bread, butter, sugar, cream, _____.
 A) shark B) scholar C) kids
 D) cheese E) steam
- A hat, a cap, a scarf, a shirt, _____.
 A) an umbrella B) a shade C) trousers
 D) a bag E) a stick
- Speak, talk, tell, say, _____.
 A) run B) swim C) utter
 D) laugh E) go
- Teacher, headmaster, form mistress, principal _____.
 A) child B) pupil C) woman
 D) teenager E) man
- Worker, teacher, businessman, doctor, _____.
 A) letter carrier B) classroom C) park
 D) weather E) girl

12. Wood, metal, brick, glass, _____.
 A) ink B) clay C) sugar
 D) pepper E) fruit
13. Tree, plant, flower, bush, _____.
 A) field B) bird C) animal
 D) grass E) insect
14. Farm, village, town, city, _____.
 A) park B) harbor C) garden
 D) corner E) settlement

The most general meaning

Find the word with the most general meaning.

1. A) clever B) honest C) kind
 D) polite E) good
2. A) stories B) novels C) poems
 D) books E) tales
3. A) apple B) fruit C) pear
 D) apricot E) cherry
4. A) a cow B) a horse C) a mule
 D) an animal E) a dog
5. A) men B) women C) girls
 D) boys E) people
6. A) cabin B) palace C) house
 D) hut E) building
7. A) brick B) stone
 C) construction materials D) wood
 E) clay
8. A) dollars B) money C) franks
 D) sums E) pounds
9. A) dancing B) drawing C) acting
 D) art E) singing
10. A) man B) woman C) person
 D) boy E) girl

Types of Hats

1. Panama, top and felt are all types of _____.
 2. Baseball players wear them and now it is fashionable to wear them backwards.
 3. Worn by motorcycle riders on their heads.
 4. A flat hat made of felt worn by school girls and French men.
 5. It is usually white and lacy when worn by brides. It begins with the letter "V".
 6. A square cloth folded in half and tied under the chin which begins with the letter "H".
 7. A long piece of material wrapped around the heads of some Indian men.
 8. The headgear worn by kings and queens.
 9. The headgear that is attached to a coat or jacket and can be pulled up. It begins with a "H".
 10. This hat is mainly worn by babies, but was originally made to keep the sun off women's faces.

Word definition

1. Someone who carries a message is _____.
 A) worker B) messenger C) peace maker
 D) foreigner E) stranger
2. A writer of verses of any kind is _____.
 A) an author B) a novelist C) a dramatist
 D) a poet E) a writer
3. A food made from milk is _____.
 A) ham B) cheese C) stew
 D) pepper E) roll
4. The part of a room you walk on is _____.
 A) ceiling B) carpet C) rug
 D) floor E) wall
5. A bulb like vegetable with a strong smell and flavor and unpleasant taste is _____.
 A) onion B) potato C) tomato
 D) carrot E) cabbage
6. The first letter of a word or a name means _____.
 A) signature B) alphabet C) voice
 D) initial E) injury
7. Someone you do not know is _____.
 A) inhabitant B) man C) woman
 D) native E) stranger
8. A sea voyage for pleasure is _____.
 A) by sea B) ship C) seashore
 D) cruise E) sea steamer
9. Someone who makes or looks after machines is _____.
 A) economist B) worker C) teacher
 D) engineer E) member
10. UFO stands for _____.
 A) Unknown Flying Object
 B) Unmanned Flying Object
 C) Unidentified Flying Object
 D) Unreal Flying Object
 E) Unrecognizable Flying Object
11. A public sale where things are sold to the people who offer the most money for them is _____.
 A) audience B) attic C) auction
 D) atlas E) astrologer
12. A very large pool of water with land all around is _____.
 A) garden B) object C) oath
 D) nut E) lake
13. Two stored buses are called _____.
 A) liners B) the underground C) street-cars
 D) double-deckers E) coaches