

Q3. Use idioms in a sentence.

1. Blow one's top

The dog was vicious and likely to blow his top if messed with.

2. Call it a night

After partying with his friends for several hours, Ahmed called it a night & went home.

3. Below par

He couldn't pass because his marks in the examination were below par.

4. By and by

By and by with practice, he finally learnt the art of pottery-making.

5. Cock-and-bull story

The suspect played innocent and said he did not steal anything but the police did not believe his cock-and-bull story.

Q4. Use pair of words in sentences.

1. Queue, cue

a. The customers stood at the reception in a queue to pay for the movie tickets.

b. The green-light is a cue for the cars to move.

2. Kneel, need

a. She knelt the thief in the groin.

You need to be persistent in hardwork to

b. achieve your targets.

3. Discreet, discrete

a. The thieves entered Sam's house discretely.

b. A province is a discrete part of a country.

4. Banned, band

a. The institute ^{has} banned smoking indoors.

b. She went to Canada to attend her favorite band's concert.

5. Epoch, epic

a. The Afghan War ~~epoera~~ was an epoch in the Afghanistan history.

b. The military ceremony began with an epic about the brave martyrs.

Q6. Complete by putting the correct idiom.

Keep regular hours, an unearthly hour, the small hours, have a night out, a night owl, at any moment, have one's moments, have a minute to all one's own, a night on the town, on the spur of the moment.

"Morning, Paul! You look tired". "Yes, I am. I had a late night last night. I'm not usually a night owl but I had a night out with some friends yesterday. I have been so busy all week that I've hardly have a minute to all one's own, so I really enjoyed having a night out. I start work early so I usually keep regular hours but yesterday was an exception. I got into bed and must've fallen asleep, because the next thing I knew my landlady was shaking me, saying she was sorry to wake me at such an unearthly hour, but she thought there was a burglar in the house."

"Well where was her husband?"

"Mr. Dick" working on the night shift, & I was the only man in the house. I am usually a coward, but I do have one's moments, so I grabbed my tennis racket, which was the only thing I could think of on the spur of the moment, and crept on the downstairs.

"And then?"

"I saw a dark figure in the kitchen with a knife in his hand, ready to strike at any moment. I was about to ^{hit} him with the racket when a voice shouted, 'Hey! it's me!' It was Mr. Dick. He had forgotten the sandwiches."
