

A. Choose the expression to substitute for the italicized word or words in each sentence below. Idioms from previous lessons are indicated by number

1. When we finally decided to eat out, we got ready *rapidly*.

- a. in no time b. on time (Unit 7) c. as soon as

2. Joe has never been able to *become adjusted to* getting up early in the morning.

- a. used to b. to be used to c. to get used to

3. I have a lot of trouble breathing well when I run, so I guess that I should *reduce* smoking.

- a. be in charge of b. throw away (Unit 8) c. cut down on

4. While I was reading in bed last night, the phone in the kitchen rang, so I had to *arise* to answer it

- a. to wake up b. to get up (Unit 1) c. to be used to

5. *Many* people at the beach were wearing jackets because the wind was cool.

- a. Quite a few b. As soon as c. Few and far between (Unit 6)

6. Would you *contact* the Jacksons and tell them that we've put off the garage sale?

- a. get in touch with b. be in charge of c. have a good time

7. *When* my parents were ready to leave, we went out to dinner.

- a. At first (Lesson 1) b. As soon as c. All of a sudden (Lesson 6)

8. Jack made the engine of his car *useless* by forgetting to add oil to it regularly.

- a. got worse (Unit 7) b. used to c. wore out (Unit 8)

9. The boat was moving *in backward and forward motion* because of the large waves on the ocean.

- a. at least (Unit 4) b. back and forth c. on purpose (Unit 3)

10. Vera *had the habit to* bite her nails until they were very short, but now she's stopped doing that.

- a. has been used to b. used to c. cut back on

B. Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of an idiomatic expression from this unit only.

Abe: Zeke! It's already 8 A. M. It's time for you to

_____.

Zeke: What do you mean? It's the weekend, and I _____ sleeping until at least 10 A M .
on Saturdays!

Abe: Don't you remember? We're organizing a beach picnic for our sports club today.

Zeke: Oh, I forgot about that. Just give me fifteen more minutes. I can be ready _____.

Abe: Look, there's a lot to take to the beach and to set up, like the volleyball net. We need to do it together.

Zeke: Can't you _____ the other students and tell them that the picnic will start later?

Abe: Zeke, I can't call everybody. _____ people
are planning to come.

Zeke: Boy, why did you agree that we would
_____ the picnic? It's too much responsibility.

Abe: I didn't agree. You did!