

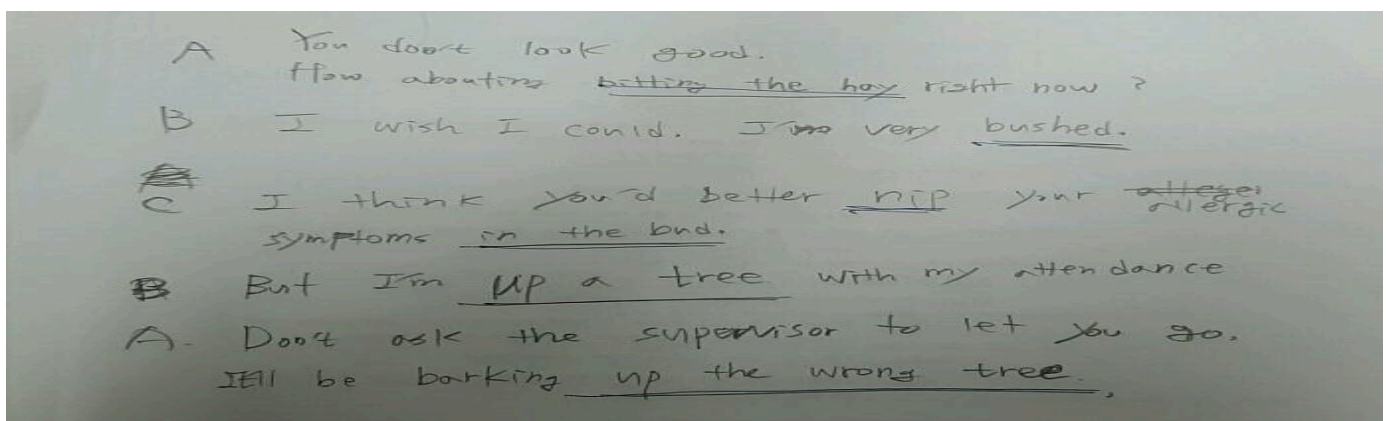
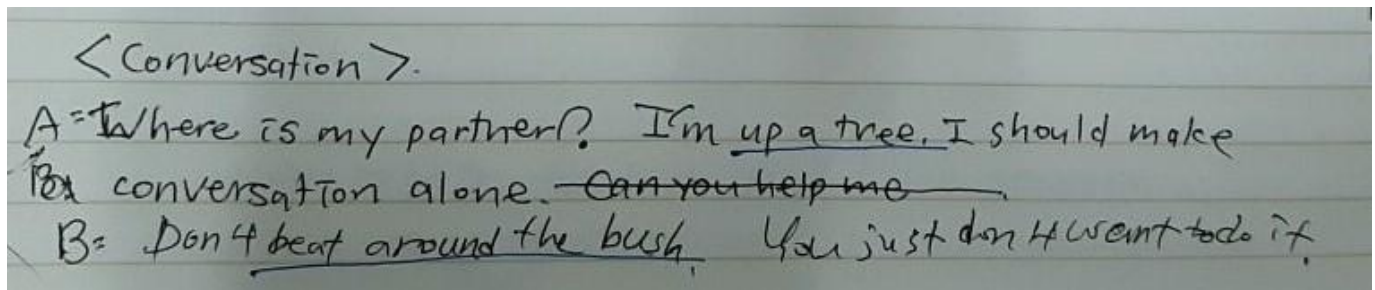
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Unit 11. Idioms from Medicine

IDIOM	MEANING
Sick and tired	Very annoyed , very tired of doing something
Blood is thicker than water	Relatives are the most important people
To have a lot of nerve	To take a lot of trouble to do something
To take pains	To act so badly and impolitely that it actually takes courage to do so
To give someone a taste of his/her own medicine	To do something bad to some after the other person had done the same bad thing
To feel it in my bones	To know something, often before seeing it or before it happens
To hold one's breath	To pause, to stop and think
A bitter pill to swallow	Something difficult and unpleasant to experience
To cough up	To pay money
To get burned	To have a bad experience, to be cheated
A fly in the ointment	A problem

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Unit 12. Idioms from Plants : Making your own conversation and practice it.



you look bashed today

No, you are basking up the wrong tree

when did you hit the hay last night?

I slept around 10 o'clock. These days are a bed of roses to me.
What about you?

Actually, I decided to turn over a new leaf in my English studying.
I practice some ~~useless~~ useful expressions for Eng- spea-

Good for U. I want to nip it in the bud.
~~your studying~~

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Unit 13. Idioms from the Weather : Making your own conversation and practice it.

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by Gray & Susan.

A: Honey, stop buying ^{useless} things.
Life is not a breeze. ①

We should save some money for a rainy day. ②

B: Sorry, but I want to enjoy my life
come rain or shine. ③

A: You always have your head in the clouds. ④

B: To weather the storm ⑤ is silly.
Life is short. Got it?

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Unit 16. Idioms from around the House

1. hit the ceiling: to suddenly become very angry. VC
2. down the drain: wasted. VC
3. took steps: to take the first steps to start something. VC.
4. got his foot in the door: to get an opening. VC
5. bringing down the house: To make the audience clap and laugh. VC
6. hit home: To make someone realize something. VC
7. on the house: free, for nothing. VC

8. to drive someone up the wall:

to make someone angry
or crazy. VC

9. on the fence: undecided. VC

10. on the shelf: too old, no longer
in use. VC

11. under the table: secretly, usually
to do something against
the law. VC.

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Unit 18 Idioms with Repetition

A: Honey, would you please stop dilly-dallying?
We are gonna be late for the concert.

B: You made our room topsy-turvy.
So I can't find the car key.

A: You say that again.
What a humdrum life!

B: Don't worry. I'm a hotshot driver.
Oh, here's the key. I can make it in time.