

**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. Jack has been too busy with his work *to date* anyone recently.  
a. to see about                      b. to make out                      c. to go out with
  
2. The manager wanted her assistant to *ascertain* when the products would be delivered.  
a. to make good time    b. to get rid of                      c. to make sure
  
3. You should *stir* the milk and eggs before you add the butter.  
a. cut down on (Lesson 9)    b. mix up                      c. come from
  
4. I was so nervous about giving the speech that I learned every word by *memorizing*.  
a. by myself (Lesson 3)                      b. by heart                      c. now and then
  
5. The weather is so bad today that we should definitely *postpone* the picnic.  
a. put off (Lesson 5)    b. call off (Lesson 5)    c. see about
  
6. George never seems to study. How is he *progressing* in his coursework?  
a. making out                      b. coming from                      c. looking over (Lesson 6)
  
7. The test instructions were so poorly written that the students were *confused* about what to do.  
a. were attended to                      b. paid attention (Lesson 8)    c. were mixed up
  
8. This yellow tie doesn't *match* your blue jacket at all.  
a. go with                      b. get rid of                      c. come from

9. John enjoys going hiking with his friends. They take a hike together *every second* weekend.

- a. every now and then    b. every other    c. all weekend long

(Lesson 3)

10. This tablecloth is too old to use anymore; would you mind if we *discard* it?

- a. get rid of    b. come from    c. see to

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

**Jean:** Hi, Helen. I really like your blouse. It \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes.

**Helen:** Thanks, Jean, but haven't you seen it before? I've had it for years, and I was planning to \_\_\_\_\_ it!

**Jean:** Oh, no, it still looks fine. Tell me, how are you \_\_\_\_\_ with your final class presentation? Are you still writing it?

**Helen:** I'm all finished. Tomorrow I'm going to practice until I \_\_\_\_\_. I know it well.

**Jean:** Why don't you practice in front of me right now?

**Helen:** Maybe later. Right now I'd like to have dinner. Tonight may be an \_\_\_\_\_. I have to really understand this presentation.

**Jean:** I see. It will be a long night. Do you want to cook here, or eat out?

**Helen:** Let's eat out. I just heard about a new Italian restaurant that is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jean:** Sounds great. But it's almost 9 P.M.. When does it close?

**Helen:** I think that Jim said 9:30. You should \_\_\_\_\_ me by bicycle. We can make it on time if we hurry.

**Jean:** Let's go!