

BUSINESS IDIOMS-TWO

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EXERCISE ONE

Complete these idioms using one of the words in the box below.

books, bugs, curve, ear, goods, loop, ball, numbers, plug, ropes
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1. Keep the _____ rolling
2. Stay ahead of the _____
3. Play it by _____
4. Iron out a few _____
5. Know the _____
6. Keep me in the _____
7. Balance the _____
8. Crunch _____
9. Deliver the _____
10. Pull the _____

EXERCISE TWO

Match the idioms with their meanings.

IDIOMS	MEANINGS
1. Keep the _____ rolling	A) Have experience of a particular job, task or situation.
2. Stay ahead of the _____	B) Work out how much money has been made and spent.
3. Play it by _____	C) Keep someone informed about something.
4. Iron out a few _____	D) Do something without special preparation.
5. Know the _____	E) Perform mathematical calculations.
6. Keep me in the _____	F) Do something you have promised to do.
7. Balance the _____	G) Do something faster than other companies.
8. Crunch _____	H) Stop something from happening or continuing.
9. Deliver the _____	I) Continue something already in progress.
10. Pull the _____	J) Solve a problem, (usually in computing).

EXERCISE THREE

Complete the sentences below with the correct idiom from the table above. In *some* sentences you'll need to change the *verb form* or *verb tense* in the idioms.

- 1) We haven't had time to test the new vaccine properly, we'll just have to _____ and see if it works.
- 2) Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are different ways of _____.
- 3) The company _____ on that project because it cost too much money.
- 4) The software is in the final stages of testing, all that's left now is to _____.
- 5) Joan's in charge of the company's accounts, she has to _____.
- 6) To be successful in business companies have to _____.
- 7) Please _____ as soon as you hear any news.
- 8) Nathan _____; he's been in the company for 15 years.
- 9) The director of the music club has left our school, so I've decided to _____ by taking over the club myself.
- 10) The new headteacher has said that his school will have a 90% pass rate next year, but we're not sure the school can _____.

EXERCISE FOUR

Write three sentences of your own using one of the idioms above in each sentence.