

## Level 1

Let's practice some idioms!

Put the appropriate idiom in the sentences below.

*in*    *at*    *on*    *to take after (someone)*    *to be born in*

*in a moment / in a minute*    *to find (something) out*    *to find out (something)*

*at present / at the moment*    *to figure out (something or someone);*  
*to figure (something or someone) out*

1. Byron couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the math problem.
2. Laura will \_\_\_\_\_ if she gets accepted at Harvard \_\_\_\_\_ June of this year.
3. Linda: "Honey, could you help me with the dishes?"  
Roger: " \_\_\_\_\_, dear, I'm working on the car."
4. The economy of Brazil is doing poorly \_\_\_\_\_, but it will hopefully improve soon.
5. Justin has his father's face, but he \_\_\_\_\_ his mother in every other way.
6. Joanna lives \_\_\_\_\_ Batan Alto, \_\_\_\_\_ Guangingtagua St.
7. Bill left his wife after he \_\_\_\_\_ that she was having an affair with another man.
8. Chuck \_\_\_\_\_ Camden \_\_\_\_\_ February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1977.
9. "I know that Sonya likes me, but she never says 'yes' when I ask her to go on a date. I can't \_\_\_\_\_."
10. Please be patient. The coffee will be ready \_\_\_\_\_.
11. "There is no new information \_\_\_\_\_ about the plane crash in Loja."

## LEVEL 1 – MIDTERM IDIOM REVIEW

*Directions: For each sentence, supply the logical idiom in the correct form.*

*in the morning*      *at night*      *on Tuesday*  
*in December*      *in 1971*      *to take after someone*  
*to be born in*      *in a moment*      *to find out*  
*at present*      *to figure out*

1. Detective Davis \_\_\_\_\_ who the murderer was after a long, detailed investigation.
2. I hate physics! I can't \_\_\_\_\_ this equation. I really need to find a tutor.
3. Ted usually has a big breakfast \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I didn't think she was French. I thought she \_\_\_\_\_ the U.S. or Canada.
5. Did you see Sarah's baby? She has those beautiful curls; she really \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.
6. I'm sorry I can't see you today, but I'm very busy. In the morning I work and \_\_\_\_\_ I go to Fulbright.
7. The famous poet Edward Cox was born \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm planning to go to the U.S. to spend Christmas with my family.
9. Hello? Yes, this is the Fulbright Commission. This is Veronica Perez speaking. The Coordinator can talk to you \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is going through a big political change.