

LEVEL 3 IDIOM EXERCISE 1

Directions: Match the idioms from Column A to the correct meanings from Column B. The idioms marked with an asterisk (*) are nonseparable.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. to grow up (in)*	a. _____ to wait
2. to throw away / out	b. _____ appear, come
3. to turn on / off	c. _____ become an adult
4. to hold on*	d. _____ stop a machine, light, faucet
5. to check out	e. _____ (1) take a book from a library (2) investigate
6. to bring about / on	f. _____ finish a supply of something
7. to show up*	g. _____ (1) return from a place (2) receive something again
8. to get back (from)	h. _____ begin/stop a machine, light, faucet
9. to run out (of)*	i. _____ cause
10. to shut off	j. _____ discard; get rid of

Directions: Using the idioms from above, complete the following sentences.

1. Can you _____ for a few minutes? I have to finish writing this letter.
2. Jack is already an hour late for the meeting. I don't think he's going to _____.
3. I'm afraid this radio is beyond repair. I'm going to have to _____ it _____.
4. I believe the printer has _____ toner. We'd better buy a new cartridge.
5. The confusion was _____ by the rumors started by Ron.

6. When I _____, I want to be a musician.

7. We have to go back home. I forgot to _____ the oven _____.

8. When we _____ home, we'll have to prepare dinner. We have guests coming.