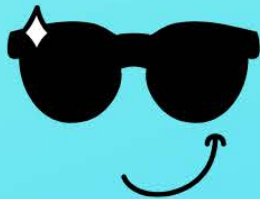




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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I DON'T GET IT !



**GET IT!
NOW!**



LEVEL B2 / C1

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What do you mean? #1



Task 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word formed from the given word.

1. Good luck! I'll keep my fingers _____ for you. **CROSS**
2. My grandpa is almost 100 years old, but still alive and _____. **KICK**
3. She can't help _____ a fuss each time something goes wrong. **MAKE**
4. We don't have time for all the details. Tell me about it, but in a _____. **NUT**

Task 2. Fill in the gap with the correct word.

1. Oh, there she is! Speak of the _____.
2. I'm exhausted, I think I'll call it a _____.
3. First aid knowledge has really _____ in handy.
4. I have a good job, I'm much _____ off than I was ten years ago.

Task 3. Choose the correct word to logically fill the blanks in the sentences.

A. wrapped	B. cracked	C. hyped	D. roses	E. wack
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1. It was very funny. You _____ us up!
2. We are so happy, having financial freedom is a bed of _____.
3. If we meet at noon, we should have everything _____ up by two o'clock.
4. The fried chicken was _____.
5. "I'm so _____! I can't wait for our trip!" "Yeah, I can see that you're really excited."

Task 4. Paraphrase the sentences using the word given. Don't change the given word.

1. Can you help me, please?
Can _____, please? **HAND**
2. Wendy likes to wake up early.
Wendy _____ **BIRD**
3. I was listening to you.
I _____ **EARS**
4. Sherlock is tired.
Sherlock is _____ **FUMES**
5. This yacht is very expensive.
This yacht _____ **FORTUNE**

Task 5. Choose the correct word in *italics* that corresponds to the explanation in brackets.

1. *Kudos/Nibbling!* [Good job]
2. *Pibbling/Ditto.* [Me too]



What do you mean? #1



Task 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word formed from the given word.

- The music was _____. I almost lost my hearing. **DEAF**
- Don't use this towel! It's _____! **FILTH**
- Penelope has a stiff _____ lip. It's really difficult to guess her emotions. **UP**
- Uncle Barry doesn't like spending money, he is a real _____. **SKATE**

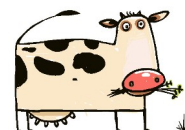
Task 2. Fill in the gap with the correct word.

- We tried everything to hide this information, but sadly the cat's out of the _____.
- She can't keep a secret, she's a big _____.
- Don't disturb him when he's working, he is then _____ the zone.
- I don't know either, I'm in the _____ as much as you are.

Task 3. Choose the correct word to logically fill the blanks in the sentences.

A. bet	B. dogs	C. ta	D. proper	E. whatchamacallit
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- "Can you put me up for two nights in April?" "You _____!"
- _____ for doing the shopping for me.
- Don't you think that Angie behaves like a _____ little madame?
- Look at those Brits! Shorts in winter? Mad _____ and Englishmen.
- And I used a _____ – hammer – to nail it.



Task 4. Paraphrase the sentences, and use the word given. Don't change the given word.

- Don't worry, Mum, it may not seem like it, but I really am in control.
Don't worry, Mum, it may not seem like it, but I really am in the **SEAT**
- See you later.
See you **BIT**
- Please remind them that it's not their responsibility.
Please remind them that **HOOK**
- It was cold outside, so we didn't work in the garden.
It was , so we didn't work in the garden. **BRASS**
- Let's wait and see.
Let's **EAR**

Task 5. Choose the correct word in *italics* that corresponds to the explanation in brackets.

- Give me more details, come on, *feel/fill* me in! [tell me more]
- "You're welcome." "No *carries/worries*." [my pleasure]

What do you mean? #1



LONG ANSWER KEY

Set 1

Task 1

1. Good luck! I'll keep my fingers **crossed** for you.
2. My grandpa is almost 100 years old, but still alive and **kicking**.
3. She can't help **making** a fuss each time something goes wrong.
4. We don't have time for all the details. Tell me about it, but in a **nutshell**.

Task 2

1. Oh, there she is! Speak of the **devil**.
2. I'm exhausted, I think I'll call it a **day**.
3. First aid knowledge has really **come** in handy.
4. I have a good job, I'm much **better** off than I was ten years ago.

Task 3

1. It was very funny. You **cracked** us up!
2. We are so happy, having financial freedom is a bed of **roses**.
3. If we meet at noon, we should have everything **wrapped** up by two o'clock.
4. The fried chicken was **wack**.
5. "I'm so **hyped**! I can't wait for our trip!" "Yeah, I can see that you're really excited."

Task 4

1. Can **you lend me a hand**, please?
2. Wendy **is an early bird**.
3. I **was all ears**.
4. Sherlock is **running on fumes**.
5. This yacht **costs a fortune**.

Task 5

1. **Kudos**!
2. **Ditto**.

What do you mean? #1



SHORT ANSWER KEY

Set 1

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. crossed	1. devil	1. cracked	1. you lend me a hand	1. Kudos
2. kicking	2. day	2. roses	2. is an early bird	2. Ditto
3. making	3. come	3. wrapped	3. was all ears	
4. nutshell	4. better	4. wack	4. running on fumes	
		5. hyped	5. costs a fortune	

Set 2

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. fuming	1. mind	1. set	1. smell a rat	1. broke
2. soaked	2. in	2. bananas	2. hit the books	2. apple
3. indolent	3. blue	3. hang	3. am dying to	
4. baffling	4. chicken	4. foodie	4. so into you	
		5. cookie	5. like a bird	

Set 3

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. jammy	1. it	1. beat	1. have got a lot on their plate	1. Toot-a-loo
2. quirky	2. take	2. hip	2. hit the nail on the head	2. sweat
3. chatterbox	3. forward	3. same	3. time no see	
4. famished	4. bell	4. vibe	4. under wraps	
		5. Zip	5. hits the road	

Set 4

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. faffing	1. beans	1. page	1. a piece of cake	1. Pardon
2. bookworm	2. throw	2. parched	2. stabbed me in the back	2. biggie
3. wanderlust	3. so	3. starving	3. has his hands full	
4. parker	4. have	4. stuffed	4. your pick	
		5. drowsy	5. chickened out	