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Speak Business English Like an American Lesson 16 Idioms and Expressions Test

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1. **Choose the best substitute for the phrase or sentence in bold:**

I know we need to **do some belt-tightening**, but I'm not sure that laying off employees is the solution.

A) increase our revenues
B) get rid of some people
C) reduce our expenses

2. Changing the packaging design at this point is **out of the question**. We're already in production.

A) not a possibility
B) a good idea
C) probably not possible

3. If we're serious about saving money, we should consider **cutting back on** our use of expensive consultants.

A) eliminating **B)** reducing **C)** increasing

4. You can tell me about how great Jim is **until you're blue in the face**. The fact is, I don't like the way he does business.

A) until your face turns blue
B) all you want
C) until I change my mind

5. Kyle and Mark are meeting at Flanagan's Bar after work to **bat around some ideas about starting their own business**.

A) discuss ideas about starting their own business
B) dismiss the idea of starting their own business
C) finalize plans to start their own bar

6. When you're the boss, demonstrating good leadership is **the name of the game**.

A) not important **B)** somewhat important
C) very important

7. The food manufacturer's costs have gone up, but they are unable to raise the price of their products. They're **caught between a rock and a hard place**.

A) stuck in an undesirable position
B) ready to go out of business
C) deciding between two great options

8. Why don't you open a corporate account with DHL and ship all of your packages with them? **You could save a bundle**.

A) You could stop carrying heavy packages.
B) You could save a few dollars.
C) You could save a lot of money.

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