SPEAK BUSINESS ENGLISH LIKE AN AMERICAN

Speak Business English Like an American Lesson 25 Idioms and Expressions Test

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

Susan said she'd be happy to bring chocolate chip cookies to the office. **She prides herself on being a good baker**.

A) She mistakenly thinks she can bake.
B) She's proud of her skills as a baker.
C) She bakes chocolate chip cookies every day.

2. Al's attitude was bad last year, but this year he's **done a 180**.

A) developed an even worse attitude
B) dramatically improved his attitude
C) left the job

3. The new government regulations are very complicated. **We can't make heads or tails of them**.

A) We think they're excellent.
B) We think they're very bad.
C) We can't understand them at all.

4. Although you've improved your written communication skills over the past year, this is still an **opportunity area for you**.

A) an area where you need to improve further
B) an area where you've already made enough progress
C) an area where you'll find exciting opportunities

5. If you need help with your new logo, ask Molly. **She's got a knack for graphic design**.

A) She used to be a graphic designer.
B) She knows several good graphic designers.
C) She's very good at graphic design.

6. You spent 14 hours proofreading my report? **That was beyond the call of duty**.

A) That was more than I expected.
B) You shouldn't have bothered.
C) You were just doing your job.

7. Please **keep me in the loop regarding** your vacation plans. I need to know when you're not going to be in the office.

A) keep me updated about
B) don't bother telling me about
C) let everybody in the office know about

8. Juan's new job at the lab is very complicated. It may take him a few months to **get up to speed**.

A) feel like he's got too much work to do
B) feel comfortable doing the job
C) feel like the job is too difficult for him

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