SPEAK BUSINESS ENGLISH LIKE AN AMERICAN

Speak Business English Like an American Lesson 27 Idioms and Expressions Test

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1. **(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)**

Fill in the blanks using the following idioms.
Liz is in a difficult position. Her boss has told her to _____ since the company is in financial trouble.
A) at the top of her game
B) work has really slipped
C) no hard feelings
D) reduce headcount

2. Liz only has three employees: Brian, Rachel, and Pam. Brian and Rachel are doing great work, so she can't afford to _____.
A) let them go **B)** burned out
C) reduce headcount **D)** her hands are tied

3. Pam isn't doing so well. In fact, over the past year, her _____.
A) work has really slipped
B) build the company from the ground up
C) no hard feelings
D) her hands are tied

4. It's true that Pam helped _____ and has been a very loyal employee over the past 10 years.
A) at the top of her game
B) burned out
C) build the company from the ground up
D) reduce headcount

5. Unfortunately, she's no longer _____.
A) at the top of her game
B) let them go
C) her hands are tied
D) work has really slipped

6. Liz thinks Pam has simply worked too hard and is now _____.
A) let them go
B) reduce headcount
C) at the top of her game
D) burned out

7. Liz likes Pam and would prefer not to fire her. But _____.
A) work has really slipped
B) her hands are tied
C) burned out
D) build the company from the ground up

8. Liz hopes there will be _____ after she tells Pam the bad news.
A) let them go **B)** no hard feelings
C) reduce headcount **D)** burned out

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