SPEAK BUSINESS ENGLISH LIKE AN AMERICAN

Speak Business English Like an American Lesson 6 Idioms and Expressions Test

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1. **Choose the most appropriate response to each sentence:**

Our store had a very successful holiday season this year. Sales were through the roof!
A) I'm sorry to hear that you need a new roof.
B) That's great. Congratulations!
C) Don't worry. Maybe next year will be better.

2. We're looking for some fresh thinking in our marketing department. Are you good at thinking outside the box?
A) Yes, I tend to think like everybody else.
B) Yes, I enjoy approaching new projects in a traditional way.
C) Yes, I'm great at coming up with new and creative ideas.

3. I'd like to share the credit with you. Without you, I wouldn't have been able to find this important new client.
A) Thank you. I appreciate the recognition.
B) Thanks, but I already have enough credit.
C) I think I deserve some of the credit too.

4. A big Ace Hardware store is opening up in town. Do you think they'll give our local hardware store a run for their money?
A) Definitely. Their selection will be bigger and their prices may be lower.
B) Yes, our local hardware store will definitely run out of money.
C) No. Everybody in town will start shopping at Ace Hardware.

5. Since you need to drum up some new business, I suggest you exhibit at a trade show.
A) We don't have any business right now.
B) We've been thinking about going into the drum business.
C) Great idea! I'm sure we could find some new clients there.

6. You deserve a pat on the back for figuring out how to fix our computer network.
A) Thanks. It was my pleasure.
B) Thanks. Let me turn around so you can see my back.
C) Sorry. I wish I could've done a better job.

7. Kudos to you and the rest of the manufacturing department for figuring out how to cut our production costs!
A) We don't need any more kudos. We have enough in inventory.
B) Thank you. We are proud of our results.
C) We'll try our best, but we can't guarantee anything.

8. Traditional ways of advertising are no longer working for our firm. Do you think we should try some guerrilla marketing?
A) Absolutely. It's always better to use reliable old methods.
B) Yes, new ways of marketing might help increase sales.
C) No, I think you should try marketing to monkeys instead.

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