

Use the prepositions **to**, **toward**, **towards**, **under** and **underneath** to fill in the blanks.

- 1.He doesn't appreciate her attitude \_\_\_\_\_ his family.
- 2.He hides his money \_\_\_\_\_ the mattress.
- 3.He put his shoes \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
- 4.Her children are all \_\_\_\_\_ ten.
- 5.I get busier \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the semester.
- 6.She has been hospitable \_\_\_\_\_ her friends.
- 7.That path goes \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.
- 8.The show was produced \_\_\_\_\_ the direction of Merrill Jones.
- 9.There are a number of options available \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 10.This train goes \_\_\_\_\_ New York.
- 11.We are leaning \_\_\_\_\_ buying the house across the street.
- 12.Will you make a contribution \_\_\_\_\_ a gift for the office secretary?

Phrases with UP: Read the sentence. Describe what is happening and explain the underlined phrase.

- 1.The boy popped up from behind the sofa. Then he raced up the stairs.
- 2.The soldier moved up the chain of command quickly.
- 3.The women were trying to drum up support in the community for a new women's health center.
- 4.The soldiers rounded up all the protestors and took them to jail.
- 5.Jeremy couldn't work up the nerve to ask the new employee out on a date.
- 6.We went for a long hike to work up an appetite for the feast mother was preparing.
- 7.Don't try to run ten miles without training. You have to work up to it gradually.
- 8.Jim ran the mile easily. He didn't even work up a sweat.
- 9.Keep up the good work, Maria.
- 10.I can never keep up with Kyle. He runs too fast.
- 11.I would never do drugs because I don't want to end up on the streets.
- 12.This vacation ended up costing more than I thought.
- 13.Sally and Greg are really up in the air about whether they should buy a new house or not.
- 14.Johnny stirs up trouble wherever he goes.
- 15.You could wind up falling off the cliff if you aren't careful where you place your feet.
- 16.We walked through downtown San Francisco, but wound up in a bad neighborhood and took a taxi home.
- 17.If he doesn't stand up for himself, she won't respect him.
- 18.What crazy scheme did he dream up this time?
- 19.Hurry up! Make up your mind!
- 20.My son can count up to ten already and he's only two.
- 21.Who will keep the president up to date on the latest events while he is traveling?
- 22.Are your son's vaccinations up to date?
- 23.I don't care which apartment we rent; it's up to you.
- 24.If it were up to me, I'd choose the larger one.
- 25.The people are up in arms about the arrests of the students.
- 26.If you act up again, I'm sending you to your room.
- 27.Something doesn't add up. I think we're missing some facts.
- 28.I am always afraid of hitting something when I back up.
- 29.Can you blow up these prints to eight by twelve?
30. I need to bone up on my grammar before I teach this lesson.

Which idiom means:

- 1.enlarge-
- 2.misbehave-
- 3.study-
- 4.make sense-
- 5.upset-
- 6.invent-
- 7.defend-
- 8.excite feelings-

**Talk Time:**

1-Jenny wants to improve the community playground. She would like to buy new playground equipment and plant some flowers and bushes to make it more attractive. She would also like to repair the fence. What are some ways she might drum up support in the community? Have you ever drummed up support for a project in your community? What projects would you like to drum up support for?

2-What would you do if your children acted up in a restaurant?

3-How do you keep up with your family in your home country?

4-Is it important to keep up to date on international news? How do you do that?

5-Is it important that your wardrobe is up to date? (Your wardrobe is your clothes and accessories.) Is wearing up to date clothes more important for women than for men?

6-If it was up to you, would smoking be outlawed?

7-If it was up to your parents, would you have come to the U.S.?

8-If it was up to you, would animals be kept in captivity in zoos?