

FUMC ESL 3-21-2016 Level 4 Lesson

Briefly look through the lesson for Level 3. Then proceed with the Level 4 lesson.

**PREPOSITIONS IN IDIOMS:**

**Read the sentence and find the definition that best fits the underlined idiom.**

not relevant	cause of the problem	influencing events secretly
unsure what to say or do		definitely
watchful	available for use	in the area
obvious	will think about it	not trust completely
very close	unlike a person's personality	become inown

1. It's impossible to get around in this city without a car, so we put a car at his disposal for the two weeks he will be here.
2. Charles is a very cautious person. I know he was not at fault.
3. I do not understand how they could have arrested Charles. I'm at a loss. I don't know what we should do about it.
4. Tom has been working behind the scenes to make sure Charles gets a fair hearing.
5. I know Charles has been arrested for shoplifting in the past, but that's beside the point. He has never been violent towards anyone.
6. Do you think I should talk to my brother who is an attorney to see if he can help Charles? By all means.
7. For the time being, I'm going to see if I can arrange bail for Charles.
8. Meanwhile, you be on the lookout for any journalists that might be snooping around for a story. We don't want the news of Charles arrest to get out.
9. This is so unfortunate. Charles was just on the verge of becoming a big Hollywood star.
10. Do you know of a bail bondsman in the vicinity?
11. Assaulting someone is totally out of character for Charles.
12. The judge said he will take Charles' good character under consideration when he sets bail.
13. I would take anything that reporter said with a grain of salt.
14. It goes without saying that if Charles has to stay in jail, he will be a basket case. His temperament is too sensitive to endure it.

**Use these word banks to fill in the blanks below:**

control      rags      yes      debt      trouble      outdoors      remote

1. If you are on the hot seat, you are in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you answer in the affirmative, you say \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If your clothes are in tatters, they are in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you are in the open, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If your finances are in the black, you are not in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If you are in the driver's seat you are in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If you are in the middle of nowhere, you are somewhere very \_\_\_\_\_.

knowledgeable      speechless      un-captured      frightened      healing      exhausted  
watchful      frustrated

1. If you are on your guard, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If a criminal is at large, he is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you are on the mend, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you are at the end of your rope, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If you are at a loss for words, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If someone scares the daylights out of you, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If you are with it, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If you are on your last legs, you are \_\_\_\_\_.