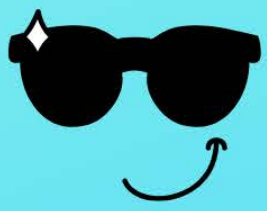
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I DON'T GET IT !







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EVERYDAY ENGLISH

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What do you mean? #1

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word formed from the given word.

1. Good luck! I'll keep my fingers _____ for you. **CROSS**
2. My grandpa is almost 100 years old, but still alive and _____. **KICK**
3. She can't help _____ a fuss each time something goes wrong. **MAKE**
4. We don't have time for all the details. Tell me about it, but in a _____. **NUT**

Task 2. Fill in the gap with the correct word.

1. Oh, there she is! Speak of the _____.
2. I'm exhausted, I think I'll call it a _____.
3. First aid knowledge has really _____ in handy.
4. I have a good job, I'm much _____ off than I was ten years ago.

Task 3. Choose the correct word to logically fill the blanks in the sentences.

A. wrapped	B. cracked	C. hyped	D. roses	E. wack

1. It was very funny. You _____ us up!
2. We are so happy, having financial freedom is a bed of _____.
3. If we meet at noon, we should have everything _____ up by two o'clock.
4. The fried chicken was _____.
5. "I'm so _____! I can't wait for our trip!" "Yeah, I can see that you're really excited."

Task 4. Paraphrase the sentences using the word given. Don't change the given word.

1. Can you help me, please?

   Can ..... , please? HAND

2. Wendy likes to wake up early.

   Wendy ..... . BIRD

3. I was listening to you.

   I ..... . EARS

4. Sherlock is tired.

   Sherlock is ..... . FUMES

5. This yacht is very expensive.

   This yacht ..... . FORTUNE

Task 5. Choose the correct word in *italics* that corresponds to the explanation in brackets.

1. *Kudos/Nibbling*! [Good job]
2. *Pibbling/Ditto*. [Me too]



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What do you mean? #1

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word formed from the given word.

1. Is it true that you've won a trip to the Seychelles? Oh! You're so _____. **JAM**
2. They are _____ , aren't they? Really strange to me. **QUIRK**
3. Felix loves to talk a lot, he's a _____ , like all members of his family. **BOX**
4. You must be really _____ , you're eating like a horse! **FAMISH**

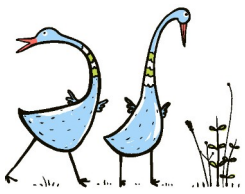
Task 2. Fill in the gap with the correct word.

1. Have you heard about Ruby? She did an outstanding job! She nailed _____ , didn't she?
2. You are so impatient! You _____ after your father. You two are so similar.
3. I'm looking _____ to meeting him in person. I really can't wait.
4. His name rings a _____ , but I can't remember why.

Task 3. Choose the correct word to logically fill the blanks in the sentences.

A. same	B. hip	C. vibe	D. zip	E. beat

1. "You look tired." "You're right! I'm completely _____!"
2. You haven't heard about Zumba? That's so _____.
3. "Do you agree with me?" "Sure, _____ here."
4. Cromarty is a little town in Scotland with a superb _____.
5. I'm sick of you talking about it! _____ up.



Task 4. Paraphrase the sentences using the word given. Don't change the given word.

1. Don't disturb them now, they're very busy.
   Don't disturb them now, they ..... . PLATE
2. We think Grayson did exactly the right thing.
   We think Grayson ..... . NAIL
3. I haven't seen you for ages.
   Long ..... . SEE
4. Please keep it a secret.
   Please keep it ..... . WRAPS
5. He likes driving at the weekend.
   He ..... at the weekend. ROAD

Task 5. Choose the correct word in *italics* that corresponds to the explanation in brackets.

1. I gotta run! *Toot-a-boo/Toot-a-loo*! [See you soon]
2. No *sweat/threat*. [easy, relax]

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What do you mean? #1

LONG ANSWER KEY

Set 1

Task 1

1. Good luck! I'll keep my fingers **crossed** for you.
2. My grandpa is almost 100 years old, but still alive and **kicking**.
3. She can't help **making** a fuss each time something goes wrong.
4. We don't have time for all the details. Tell me about it, but in a **nutshell**.

Task 2

1. Oh, there she is! Speak of the **devil**.
2. I'm exhausted, I think I'll call it a **day**.
3. First aid knowledge has really **come** in handy.
4. I have a good job, I'm much **better** off than I was ten years ago.

Task 3

1. It was very funny. You **cracked** us up!
2. We are so happy, having financial freedom is a bed of **roses**.
3. If we meet at noon, we should have everything **wrapped** up by two o'clock.
4. The fried chicken was **wack**.
5. "I'm so **hyped**! I can't wait for our trip!" "Yeah, I can see that you're really excited."

Task 4

1. Can **you lend me a hand**, please?
2. Wendy **is an early bird**.
3. I **was all ears**.
4. Sherlock is **running on fumes**.
5. This yacht **costs a fortune**.

Task 5

1. **Kudos**!
2. **Ditto**.

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What do you mean? #1

SHORT ANSWER KEY

Set 1

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. crossed	1. devil	1. cracked	1. you lend me a hand	1. Kudos
2. kicking	2. day	2. roses	2. is an early bird	2. Ditto
3. making	3. come	3. wrapped	3. was all ears	
4. nutshell	4. better	4. wack	4. running on fumes	
		5. hyped	5. costs a fortune	

Set 2

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. fuming	1. mind	1. set	1. smell a rat	1. broke
2. soaked	2. in	2. bananas	2. hit the books	2. apple
3. indolent	3. blue	3. hang	3. am dying to	
4. baffling	4. chicken	4. foodie	4. so into you	
		5. cookie	5. like a bird	

Set 3

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. jammy	1. it	1. beat	1. have got a lot on their plate	1. Toot-a-loo
2. quirky	2. take	2. hip	2. hit the nail on the head	2. sweat
3. chatterbox	3. forward	3. same	3. time no see	
4. famished	4. bell	4. vibe	4. under wraps	
		5. Zip	5. hits the road	

Set 4

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
1. faffing	1. beans	1. page	1. a piece of cake	1. Pardon
2. bookworm	2. throw	2. parched	2. stabbed me in the back	2. biggie
3. wanderlust	3. so	3. starving	3. has his hands full	
4. parker	4. have	4. stuffed	4. your pick	
		5. drowsy	5. chickened out	

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