

Live Phrases A1-A2

Beginner & Elementary Expressions: 4 exercises + answer key

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

sounds good · no worries · go ahead · fair enough · bear with me · by all means · my bad · hang on · cheers · that said

1 Exercise 1 EASY Fill in with the correct expression.

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| 1. ____, we haven't started. No rush. | 2. A: Can I ask something? B: ____, go ahead. |
| 3. A: Meet at 4? B: ____, see you then! | 4. ____, let me pull up that file. |
| 5. A: Deadline on Monday. B: ____, I'll adjust. | 6. A: Can't make Thursday. B: ____, reschedule. |
| 7. ____, I sent the wrong version. | 8. Long commute. ____, great location. |
| 9. No sleep for 36 hours. ____ you're tired! | 10. A: Thank you so much! B: ____! |

2 Exercise 2 MEDIUM Write the expression. Use the hint.

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| 1. ____ = it's fine (2 words) | 2. ____ = please proceed (2 words) |
| 3. ____ = agreeable (2 words) | 4. ____ = be patient (3 words) |
| 5. ____ = of course (3 words) | 6. ____ = my mistake (2 words) |
| 7. ____ = wait (2 words) | 8. ____ = despite this (2 words) |
| 9. ____ = not surprising (2 words) | 10. ____ = tell me (3 words) |

3 Exercise 3 MEDIUM Write the meaning of each expression.

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| 1. sounds good = _____ | 2. no worries = _____ |
| 3. go ahead = _____ | 4. fair enough = _____ |
| 5. bear with me = _____ | 6. by all means = _____ |
| 7. my bad = _____ | 8. hang on = _____ |
| 9. that said = _____ | 10. no wonder = _____ |

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Exercise 4

HARD

Complete with the correct expression.

1. ____, totally fine, no rush.

3. A: Can I start? B: ____, ready.

5. A: Reschedule? B: ____, works better.

7. Pricey. ____, worth every penny.

9. Up since 5 am. ____ exhausted!

2. ____, just a second.

4. Missed your birthday. ____.

6. A: Can't stay late. B: ____.

8. ____ if the plan changes.

10. A: Good time to talk? B: ____, go.

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: fill in the blank

1 No worries

2 By all means

3 Sounds good

4 Hang on

5 I see

6 Fair enough

7 My bad

8 That said

9 No wonder

10 Cheers

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write the expression

1 No worries

2 Go ahead

3 Sounds good

4 Bear with me

5 By all means

6 My bad

7 Hang on

8 That said

9 No wonder

10 Let me know

3 Exercise 3 Medium: write the meaning

1 that's agreeable

2 it's fine / don't worry

3 please proceed

4 I accept that

5 please be patient

6 of course / go ahead

7 my mistake

8 wait a moment

9 despite what I said

10 it makes perfect sense

4 Exercise 4 Hard: mixed practice

1 No worries

2 Hang on

3 Go ahead

4 My bad

5 Sounds good

6 Fair enough

7 That said

8 Let me know

9 No wonder

10 By all means