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- ☐ (C) To understand someone's situation
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- ☐ (C) To sew something into clothes
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5. What does 'below the belt' mean figuratively?

- ☐ (A) Engaging
- ☐ (B) Complimentary
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6. Which phrase best describes managing a project on a 'shoestring' budget?

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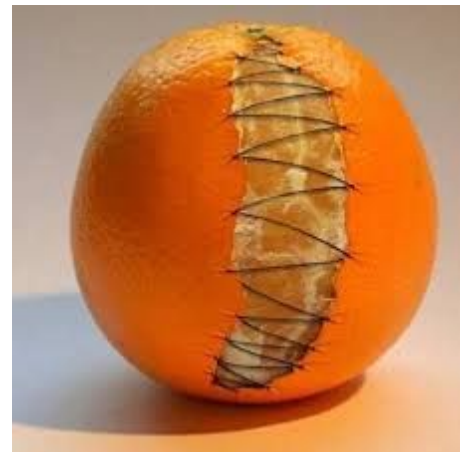
7. What does the idiom 'roll up your sleeves' mean in the context of work?

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8. What does the idiom "burst at the seams" mean?

**Seams:** a line where two things join, especially a line of sewing joining two pieces of cloth or leather

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- ☐ (A) Well-planned
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**11.** What does the idiom 'on pins and needles' mean?

- ☐ (A) Feeling very anxious and tense
- ☐ (B) Feeling very confident and assured
- ☐ (C) Feeling very comfortable and relaxed
- ☐ (D) Feeling very sleepy

**12.** Which idiom is used to describe a solution that perfectly suits someone or something?

- ☐ (A) Tailor-made
- ☐ (B) Hand-me-down
- ☐ (C) Old-fashioned
- ☐ (D) Run-of-the-mill

**13.** What does the idiom "hats off" mean figuratively?

- ☐ (A) Giving respect or admiration
- ☐ (B) Talking in circles
- ☐ (C) Finish a task quickly
- ☐ (D) Removing your hats

**14.** What does 'hand-me-down clothes' mean?

- ☐ (A) Old clothes
- ☐ (B) Borrowed clothes
- ☐ (C) Clothes bought and returned
- ☐ (D) Clothes passed on to a younger person after being used and not wanted any longer

**15.** What does the idiom "deep pockets" mean?

- ☐ (A) To be very forgetful
- ☐ (B) To be very tall
- ☐ (C) To have a secret agenda
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i 'Dressed to kill' means to wear very stylish or impressive clothes. For example: They were dressed to kill at the event.

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i It means to imagine yourself in another person's position, helping to create empathy and understanding.

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i Having something up your sleeve means having a hidden advantage or plan, ready to use when needed.

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i 'Fits like a glove' means the clothing fits perfectly and comfortably. This idiom implies the clothing item suits the wearer's body just right.

5. What does 'below the belt' mean figuratively?

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i 'Below the belt' suggests criticism that is unfair or overly harsh. It's derived from boxing, meaning hits below the belt are illegal, thus implying the comment was unjust.

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i 'On a shoestring' means managing with minimal resources. It's used when budgets are tight, and creativity and thriftiness are necessary, often for startups or personal projects.

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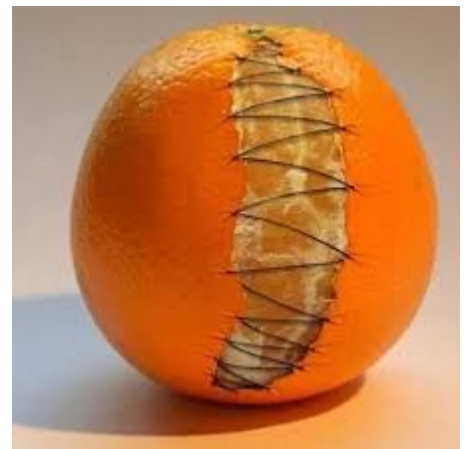
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i 'Roll up your sleeves' means to prepare for work. It's often used to suggest someone is getting ready to take action, like when someone physically rolls up their sleeves to do labor-intensive tasks.

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**i** The idiom "burst at the seams" indicates a place is overly crowded. For example, a fashion show with more guests than expected is said to be "bursting at the seams."

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**i** 'Seamless' in figurative language means smooth, without problems or interruptions.

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**i** 'Sewing up a deal' means to complete all the arrangements for a successful business agreement.

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**i** The phrase 'on pins and needles' describes a state of suspense or anxiety. It fits as people feel tense waiting for important outcomes.

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- ✓ **A** Tailor-made
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**i** 'Tailor-made' describes something which fit a specific person or need perfectly. For instance: a tailor-made software.

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**i** 'Hats off' is an expression used to show respect or admiration for someone. For instance: Hats off! Awesome performance.

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**i** 'Hand-me-down' is usually a piece of clothing that someone has given to a younger person because they no longer want it.

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**i** 'Deep pockets' means having significant financial resources. Businesses with deep pockets can invest heavily. A person or organization described this way has substantial financial support.