Exercises - Answer key

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#1 · English

Idioms - Advanced Meaning - Single Choice Exercise 5

Single choice · B2 - Upper-Intermediate · Vokabular

Review higher-level idioms used in formal, academic, and professional English.

> Choose the one correct answer for each question.

1. If a company cuts corners, it ___.
   - does something cheaply or carelessly to save time or money
   - opens a new office
   - improves every detail
   - changes its location

   Answer: does something cheaply or carelessly to save time or money

2. A blessing in disguise is ___.
   - something that seems bad but has a good result
   - a formal religious ceremony
   - a secret agreement
   - an expensive present

   Answer: something that seems bad but has a good result

3. If you read between the lines, you ___.
   - look for the implied meaning
   - read a text aloud
   - skip the difficult parts
   - translate every word

   Answer: look for the implied meaning

4. If you take a statement with a grain of salt, you ___.
   - do not completely believe it
   - repeat it immediately
   - write it very carefully
   - accept it as official

   Answer: do not completely believe it

5. The tip of the iceberg is ___.
   - a small visible part of a much larger problem or situation
   - the safest part of a journey
   - the end of a difficult task
   - a very cold place

   Answer: a small visible part of a much larger problem or situation

6. If you burn the midnight oil, you ___.
   - work or study late at night
   - waste electricity
   - travel before sunrise
   - cook a late meal

   Answer: work or study late at night

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