

Quiz Your English! (2)

A. General Vocabulary

Fill in the gaps. All the words begin with the letters MA- and an extra letter has also been given.

1. Jack lives in Los Angeles **ma_ _ _ y**. (= mostly)
2. Cats and humans are **ma_ _ _ l _**, whereas snakes and crocodiles are reptiles.
3. Wearing a seatbelt is **ma_ d _ _ _ _**. It's the law.
4. Thank you so much for all your help. I don't know how I would have **ma_ _ g _ _** without you.
5. It's **ma_ _ _ l _ _ _ _** what technology can do these days. (=amazing)

B. Idioms: Parts of the body

Choose the correct word to complete the idiom.

1. When you do an online class, make sure you have everything you need **at _____** (= nearby) so you don't have to get up. (*chest, finger, hand*)
2. I'm sorry I **bit your _____ off** earlier. I was a bit stressed about my job interview. (*hand, head, heart*)
3. Julian decided to set up his own business because he was tired of **working his _____ to the bone** for someone else for so little pay. (*fingers, shoulders, teeth*)
4. We caught the train **by the _____ of our teeth**. If we'd arrived a minute later we would have missed it. (*hair, gum, skin*)

C. Practical English

Choose the right response.

1. "I can't make the party on Friday night. I have to work the whole weekend." - " _____ "
a) *Oh, poor you!* b) *Oh, what pity!*
2. "Somebody's just rung the doorbell. Can you answer it?" - " _____ "
a) *Yes, I go.* b) *Yes, I'll go.*
3. "There you go. I've fixed your computer." - " _____ "
a) *"Thanks so much! I owe you one.* b) *Thanks a thousand! You're the best."*

Answers

A. 1. mainly 2. mammals 3. mandatory 4. managed 5. marvellous

B. 1. hand 2. head 3. fingers 4. skin

C. 1. a) 2. b) 3 a)