

Common English Idioms and Expressions

Fill in the blank with the correct expression.

beating around the bush	a blessing in disguise	under the weather
cut me some slack	speak of the devil	on the ball
hit the sack	pull yourself together	hang in there

1. I'm so tired, I am ready to _____ early tonight.
2. _____! We were just talking about you!
3. I'm feeling a little _____ and I need to make a doctor's appointment.
4. Losing my job was _____ because I found a better one.
5. I'm _____ today - I woke up early, exercised before work, and I cleaned the whole house.
6. Stop _____ and tell me the truth.
7. _____ man! Everything is going to be okay, stop crying.
8. Hey, I'm still learning, _____.
9. Don't give up. _____, things will get better soon.

OPTIONAL WRITING PROMPTS

1. What is a common idiom/expression in your native language? What is the literal translation in English? What does it mean?
2. Write a dialogue using at least five expressions from the vocabulary list.