

UNIT 11

C1.1

1. Write the verbs in brackets in the correct continuous form.

- 1- The party _____(start) about nine o'clock tonight.
- 2- I was exhausted at the end of the exam. I _____(write) for over two hours.
- 3- They didn't notice when I got home, they _____(watch) the big game on TV.
- 4- By the end of this week we _____(work) on the project for a month.
- 5- She _____(take) classes online to improve her English.
- 6- By this time next year, I _____(live) in Boston.
- 7- Sam _____(study) to get her nursing certification in a year time.
- 8- I think she _____(cry) before we got there.
- 9- At three o'clock tomorrow, I _____(work) in my office, so call me after 5pm.
- 10- I _____(wear) jeans and a T-shirt, it is not a formal party.
- 11- Joan was in the kitchen when I arrived and she _____(cook) a huge meal for all of us.
- 12- We _____(look for) him for 40 days by next Saturday.

2. Match the idiom with its definition

1- dog tired	a- a hopeless pursuit for something unattainable
2-busy bee	b- to be unfamiliar and uncomfortable in a situation you are not used to
3- fly on the wall	c- a very awkward or clumsy person in a delicate situation
4- take the bull by the horns	d- to be a silent observer
5- bull in a china shop	e- a busy person
6- wild goose chase	f- extremely exhausted
7- fish out of water	g- to confront a difficult or challenging situation

3. Choose 4 of these idioms and use them in your own sentences.

4. Read the text and use the words given 1-8 to form a word that fits in the gaps.

- 1- tooth
- 2- continent
- 3- general
- 4- vary
- 5- geography
- 6- behave
- 7- know
- 8- surround

Dolphins are highly intelligent marine mammals and are part of the family of (1) _____ whales that includes orcas and pilot whales. They are found worldwide, mostly in shallow seas of the (2) _____ shelves, and are carnivores, mostly eating fish and squid. Dolphin coloration varies, but they are (3) _____ gray in color with darker backs than the rest of their bodies.

Dolphins consume a (4) _____ of prey including fish, squid and crustaceans. It is difficult to estimate population numbers since there are many different species spanning a large (5) _____ area. Dolphins are well known for their agility and playful (6) _____, making them a favorite of wildlife watchers. Many species will leap out of the water, spy-hop (rise vertically out of the water to view their surroundings) and follow ships, often synchronizing their movements with one another. Scientists believe that dolphins conserve energy by swimming alongside ships, a practice (7) _____ as bow-riding. Dolphins live in social groups of five to several hundred. They use echolocation to find prey and often hunt together by (8) _____ a school of fish, trapping them and taking turns swimming through the school and catching fish. Dolphins will also follow seabirds, other whales and fishing boats to feed opportunistically on the fish they scare up or discard.

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