

**1. Instructions: Match each expression with its correct meaning by writing the corresponding letter next to the number:**

Expressions:

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Easier said than done  
To make both ends meet  
To earn a living  
To take a turn for the worst  
To stay sharp  
On cloud nine  
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A walk in the park

Mixed Meanings:

- a) To earn money to live
- b) More difficult than it seems
- c) To deteriorate or become worse
- d) To maintain alertness and focus
- e) Extremely happy
- f) Determination leads to success
- g) The last unbearable situation
- h) Outside of mainstream or conventional areas
- i) Something easy and enjoyable
- j) To struggle to manage finances

**2. Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the correct expression from the list provided.**

With rising living costs, many families find it challenging \_\_\_\_\_ each month.  
Sarah's passion for painting led her to explore different ways to \_\_\_\_\_.  
After months of financial struggle, losing his job was \_\_\_\_\_ for Mark.  
For experienced bakers like Emily, making croissants from scratch is \_\_\_\_\_.  
During the exam, it's crucial to \_\_\_\_\_ and avoid distractions.  
Winning the lottery left Maria feeling \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jenny's determination to learn French paid off. She proved that \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sarah decided to move to a remote village \_\_\_\_\_ to live a simpler life away from the city.  
Tom thought starting his own business would be a breeze, but he quickly realized it was \_\_\_\_\_.  
The project seemed promising at first, but it soon \_\_\_\_\_ when key team members resigned.

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**3. Reto: usar todas las frases hechas en inglés en un solo párrafo.**

Aquí tienes un ejercicio muy avanzado. Intenta crear una historia o un párrafo con las frases hechas.

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