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EXERCISE -1

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

- 1. The extra money was a big surprise. It came ______.
- 2. These numbers might win the lottery. _____ for good luck.
- 3. Donald saved a large ______ to buy a house someday.
- 4. A flu epidemic hit our office staff and everyone is ______.
- 5. _____, you can substitute over head transparencies for handouts.
- 6. The bid on the project was so close that the sales team was ______ until they heard the results.
- 7. Maria was ______ when she heard about her promotion.
- 8. Our manager is ______, as he inherited \$500,000 from his father's estate.
- 9. If we all _____, we can finish by noon.
- 10. During a recession you have to ______ and watch your budget carefully.

ANSWERS

- 1. The extra money was a big surprise. It came **out of the blue**.
- 2. These numbers might win the lottery. **Keep your fingers crossed** for good luck.
- 3. Donald saved a large **nest egg** to buy a house someday.
- 4. A flu epidemic hit our office staff and everyone is **under the weather**.
- 5. In a pinch, you can substitute over head transparencies for handouts.
- 6. The bid on the project was so close that the sales team was **on pins and needles** until they heard the results.
- 7. Maria was **in seventh heaven** when she heard about her promotion.
- 8. Our manager is **well-heeled**, as he inherited \$500,000 from his father's estate.
- 9. If we all **pitch in**, we can finish by noon.
- 10. During a recession you have to **tighten your belt** and watch your budget carefully.