

New-Headway Upper-Intermediate Units 10-12

Fill the following idioms with a part of the body (some are in plural).

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| 1. Sb's <u>HEART</u> is in sth | - sb is interested in sth |
| 2. To <u>ELBOW</u> one's way | - to force oneself through crowds of people |
| 3. To <u>FOOT</u> a bill | - to pay the bill |
| 4. To give sb a <u>HAND</u> | - to help sb |
| 5. To find one's <u>FEET</u> | - to get used to sth |
| 6. A <u>HEART</u> -to- <u>HEART</u> talk | - a sincere and honest talk |
| 7. To <u>SHOULDER</u> the responsibility | - to accept a difficult duty |
| 8. To have a good <u>HEAD</u> for sth | - to be talented at sth |
| 9. To be on one's last <u>LEGS</u> | - to be about to fall apart |
| 10. To <u>FACE</u> the fact | - to accept sth as reality |
| 11. To <u>HEAD</u> for (a specific place) | - to move in a specific direction |
| 12. To have one's <u>HANDS</u> full | - to be busy |
| 13. To <u>THUMB</u> through (a book) | - to leaf through (a book) |
| 14. To put on a brave <u>FACE</u> | - not to show feelings of despair |

Match the expressions to the meanings.

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| 1. Ins and outs | H | A tolerate sth |
| 2. (every) now and then | K | B gradually |
| 3. There and then | D | C things/small items |
| 4. Grin and bear it | A | D at once/immediately |
| 5. Pros and cons | O | E accept or reject sth |
| 6. Touch and go | M | F generally speaking |
| 7. Odds and ends | C | G healthy and happy |
| 8. By and large | F | H exact details |
| 9. Slowly but surely | B | I excuses or arguments |
| 10. Ifs or buts | I | J compromise/be flexible |
| 11. Sick and tired | N | K occasionally |
| 12. Safe and sound | G | L almost |
| 13. Give and take | J | M uncertain and at risk |
| 14. Take it or leave it | E | N fed up with sth |
| 15. More or less | L | O advantages and disadvantages |

Find the words and expressions matching these explanations in the word search below.

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| 1. To look at or study sth carefully | PORE OVER |
| 2. A primitive person | SAVAGE |
| 3. To add one's name on the list of participants | ENROLL ON |
| 4. To originate from | STEM FROM |
| 5. Certainly | INEVITABLY |
| 6. On a way to or from | EN ROUTE |
| 7. Not to be enough | BE SCARCE |
| 8. To move fast | DAKT |

1.	V	U	W	H	J	T	D	F	C	E
2.	S	E	N	R	O	U	T	E	Y	G
3.	N	K	O	G	G	F	V	F	O	A
4.	C	Z	C	T	T	R	A	D	R	V
5.	E	C	R	A	C	S	E	B	B	A
6.	R	E	V	O	E	R	O	P	U	S
7.	Y	L	B	A	T	I	V	E	N	I
8.	M	W	S	T	E	M	F	R	O	M
9.	S	U	F	R	A	Z	G	S	N	X
10.	F	N	E	N	R	O	L	L	O	N

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Please unscramble the words below

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| 1. Livestock | _____ | 2. Inauspicious | _____ |
| 3. Swarm | _____ | 4. Overpowering | _____ |
| 5. Indivisible | _____ | 6. Rapid | _____ |
| 7. Convene | _____ | 8. Painstakingly | _____ |
| 9. Self-inflicted | _____ | 10. Spring | _____ |
| 11. Tedious | _____ | 12. Impassable | _____ |
| 13. Exhilarating | _____ | 14. Flock | _____ |
| 15. Stagger | _____ | 16. Atrocity | _____ |
| 17. Perpetual | _____ | 18. Foible | _____ |
| 19. Horrendous | _____ | 20. Befall | _____ |

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1. ANIMALS ON FARM
2. LIKELY TO END UNWELL OR UNPLEASANTLY
3. A LARGE GROUP OF STH
4. VERY STRONG
5. NOT POSSIBLE TO SEPARATE
6. FAST
7. TO ARRANGE A MEETING
8. CAREFULLY / WITH AN EFFORT
9. CAUSED BY ONESELF
10. TO JUMP OUT
11. BORING
12. NOT POSSIBLE TO GET THROUGH
13. VERY EXCITING
14. TO GATHER IN MASSES
15. TO HAVE WITH A LACK OF BALANCE
16. CRUELTY OF WAR
17. CONSTANT / NOT STOPPING
18. A SMALL WEAKNESS
19. EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT
20. TO HAPPEN