

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

Match the expressions to the meanings.

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

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

- To look at or study sth carefully
- A primitive person
- To add one's name on the list of participants
- To originate from
- Certainly
- On a way to or from
- Not to be enough
- To move fast

V U W H J T D F C E  
 S E N R O U T E Y G  
 N K O G G F V F O A  
 C Z C T T R A D R V  
 E C R A C S E B B A  
 R E V O E R O P U S  
 Y L B A T I V E N I  
 M W S T E M F R O M  
 S U F R A Z G S N X  
 F N E N R O L L O N

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Please unscramble the words below. The explanations underneath may help you.

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|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 1. etikevsoL      | _____ | 2. uoiscnpaisul  | _____ |
| 3. mSwar          | _____ | 4. wpvogreierOn  | _____ |
| 5. vendiIsbili    | _____ | 6. aiRpd         | _____ |
| 7. venoCne        | _____ | 8. iPaksainlygnt | _____ |
| 9. efSl-nfceitild | _____ | 10. miSgp        | _____ |
| 11. isuTedo       | _____ | 12. lsbamIpsae   | _____ |
| 13. xhrgEltiinaa  | _____ | 14. kFolc        | _____ |
| 15. tgrgaSe       | _____ | 16. coytAitr     | _____ |
| 17. pPlteuaer     | _____ | 18. libFoe       | _____ |
| 19. ooHnderrus    | _____ | 20. aefllB       | _____ |

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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 /e.g. a road/
13. Very exciting
14. To gather in masses
15. To move with a lack of balance
16. Cruelty of war
17. Constant/not stopping
18. A small weakness
19. Extremely unpleasant
20. To happen