

IDIOMS WITH “WAY”

EXERCISE 1.

Match the following expressions/verbs that contain the word ‘way’ with their meanings.

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| 1. on the /one’s way | a. to succeed |
| 2. to have/get one’s way | b. to make a special effort |
| 3. to make one’s way in life | c. remote |
| 4. to pay one’s way in life | d. to keep out of debt/pay your share |
| 5. to go out of one’s way to do something | e. being engaged in going or coming |
| 6. out of the way | f. to do/get what one wants |

EXERCISE 2.

Using the above expressions containing 'way', complete the following sentences.

1. It's very kind of Matthew to always help me out with my rent, but I would prefer to be able to _____.
2. Helen is such a helpful person. She _____ to help me when I'm busy.
3. My husband and I are looking to buy a new house near _____ where we both work but the problem is that for the amount of money we can afford to spend, the houses are all so _____ . I've never even heard of these towns.

4. Even though Catherine is now 21 years old, she still acts like a child when she doesn't _____.
She stamps her feet and cries.
5. I phoned John whilst he was _____ to work as I knew he always passed by the newsagent's and I needed cigarettes.
6. If you want to have a good career and _____, you have to work a lot and give the best of yourself at all times.
7. 'Steven, you can't _____.
Sometimes you must do what others would like to do.
8. I hate going out with Claire – she never _____.
I end up paying for everything.