

Weekly Quiz - Answers

For each of the following idioms, only one of the three explanations is correct. Which one?

1) "We have put it on the back burner."

- a) We want to make faster progress with this task.
- b) We have put this task in the background for the moment.**
- c) We have cancelled this task completely.

2) "It's come to the crunch."

- a) We have come to the critical moment.**
- b) We have come to a problem that we cannot solve.
- c) We have come to a big confrontation.

3) "Let's call it a day."

- a) We estimate we will need one day.
- b) Let's cancel this project.
- c) Let's finish for today.**

4) "He turned a blind eye."

- a) He did not notice this situation.
- b) He noticed this situation, but he chose to ignore it.**
- c) He cannot see very well.

5) "He is dragging his feet."

- a) He works slowly because he is not enthusiastic.**
- b) He has trouble walking.
- c) He is very keen, but his colleagues are not enthusiastic.