

### **Idiomatic phrases : situations .**

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10. You have forgotten to add a detail in a conversation
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14. You have forgotten a word or a name and you ask a friend if he/she remembers it
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16. In a restaurant, you offer to share the bill
17. You think a product is much too expensive
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19. You don't know the answer to a question
20. Your friend is telling you an unbelievable story
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22. You're having a lot of problems
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24. Your friend lives in a tiny village far from everything
25. You'd like to apologize for your rude language
26. Your friend behaves in a very strange way
27. You believe it's not necessary to do something
28. You have broken a very valuable object
29. Your friend behaved stupidly on his motorbike and broke his arm
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## **Idiomatic phrases : situations . ANSWERS**

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1. Your friend has broken something in your house, and you think it's not very important : **it doesn't matter / it's no big deal / it hardly matters**
2. You're giving a friend a piece of advice : **if I were you, I would....**
3. Your friend is late : **here you are / better late than never / he's getting on my nerves / it makes me sick**
4. You're upset, you want to be on your own : **leave me alone / get out of here**
5. A friend would like you to do something, but you refuse : **no way / I won't do it, period**
6. Your friend has asked you for a cup of tea and you're handing it to him/her : **here you are**
7. You think it might rain, so you should take an umbrella : **just in case**
8. You are very angry at your friend : **leave me alone / get out of here**
9. You're very hungry : **I'm starving**
10. You have forgotten to add a detail in a conversation : **by the way....**
11. You're very tired : **I'm exhausted**
12. You have no money left : **I'm broke / I can't afford to buy anything**
13. You see something really horrible : **it makes me sick / what a pity**
14. You ask a friend to help you : **can you give me a hand please ?/ can you do me a favour ?**
15. You have forgotten a word or a name and you ask a friend if he/she remembers it : **does it ring a bell ?**
16. You meet a friend you haven't seen for a long time : **what's up !**
17. In a restaurant, you offer to share the bill : **let's go Dutch / why don't we go Dutch**
18. You think a product is much too expensive : **it's a rip off / I can't afford it**
19. You don't know the answer to a question : **I haven't got a clue**
20. Your friend is telling you an unbelievable story : **stop pulling my leg / it's a bit far-fetched**

21. You promise a friend you'll always be there if he/she needs you : **I won't let you down**
22. You're having a lot of problems : **it's raining stones**
23. Your girlfriend hasn't come to a date without warning you : **she stood me up**
24. Your friend lives in a tiny village far from everything : **he lives in the middle of nowhere**
25. You'd like to apologize for your rude language : **pardon my French**
26. Your friend behaves in a very strange way : **what's the matter with you ?**
27. You believe it's not necessary to do something : **it's not worth the trouble**
28. You have broken a very valuable object : **oh dear ! Oh my God ! Oh my Gosh ! Oh Gee!**
29. Your friend behaved stupidly on his motorbike and broke his arm : **serves him well / he didn't deserve this / too bad**
30. There is a car coming fast and you want to warn your friend : **watch out !/ look out !**
31. You'd like to wish a friend a pleasant evening : **enjoy yourself !**
32. You're nostalgic of a specific time in your life : **those were the days**

