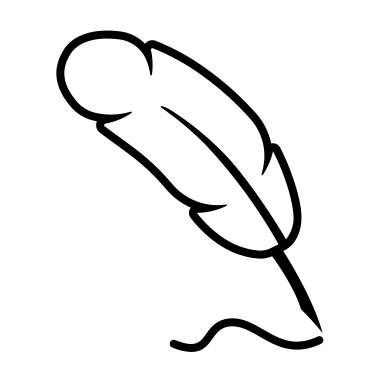
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3. Those instructions are all Greek to me. The instructions were
   1. incomprehensible
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4. I forgot my wallet at home and now I’m in a pickle because I can’t pay for lunch. He is …
   1. eating a pickle
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   3. prepared to pay
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5. I was so excited about the trip that I haven’t slept a wink all night. She ...
   1. slept deeply
   2. barely slept
   3. had a restful sleep
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6. My son is visiting and he’s eating me out of house and home! The son ...
   1. eats a lot
   2. has taken over the house
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7. Despite all the challenges, she always seems to lead a charmed life. She ...
   1. lives in solitude
   2. has a charming personality
   3. has magical powers
   4. has an easy and lucky life
8. We had to cancel the picnic because it was raining cats and dogs. It was ...
   1. raining heavily
   2. hailing
   3. snowing heavily
   4. storming
9. The frost had come during the night and all the flowers were dead as a doornail. The flowers were ...
   1. in full bloom
   2. already recovering
   3. easy to save
   4. completely lifeless
10. He was so nervous during the interview that he became tongue-tied. He ...
    1. spoke too quickly
    2. was unable to speak
    3. told a lie
    4. couldn‘t stop speaking
11. The company fired him without rhyme or reason. They fired him ...
    1. without music
    2. without an explanation
    3. without warning him
    4. as a joke
12. She forgave him for all his mistakes because love’s blind. Love ...
    1. Is kind
    2. is unpredictable
    3. is eternal
    4. doesn’t see faults
13. After the argument, he decided to lie low for a few days to avoid further conflict. He decided to ...
    1. relax
    2. be honest
    3. hide and avoid attention
    4. lower his expectations
14. In my salad days, I was carefree and full of energy. When was she carefree and full of energy?
    1. When she was earning more money.
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