

inneresting **idioms** two easy

proper job MaryAnn has just got a **proper** job and her parents are going to buy her a car. This is giving Patrick some _____ and he is **wondering** how he too **might** improve his life.

the clerk When the clerk asked me to pay I was so high I could **barely** count my arms, **let alone** count the change out of \$20. I thought about it for a few seconds, **weighing** _____ of **trying** to give him his change **stoned**. If I ran off, I'd **get to keep** the **extra** few bucks. But I'd get fired. Or worse, this guy might call the cops on me. **Anyway**, I **figured I'd better** try to make some change.

communicating You **are** twenty minutes late. This is your group, **I've been making** _____ with these people for the last twenty minutes. You know **what it's like having** a conversation with people who have a problem with communicating, it **makes you want to** rip off your ears.

keep a low profile
hustle and bustle
smooth sailing
vicious circle
second thoughts
the last straw
wishful thinking
small talk
food for thought
the pros and cons

supervisor **Despite** all that good stuff, that job just wasn't what I'd **hoped for**. I **couldn't take any more of** that **button-down** world. _____ came when my **supervisor** started **hassling** me **about** a stain on my shirt. I told him no one noticed it **but** him. He said that was **enough, as far as he was concerned**. I told him that as far as I was concerned, he could **stuff** the shirt and the job.

special attention It **sure has been** nice to get all this special attention these last couple of weeks. I have to admit, **I'd pretty much been cut off** from society for **many** years, but now **everyone seems to** know my name. And **even though** I've decided to _____ here in this New Mexico motel, it sure is nice to feel so **wanted** for the murder of three local children.

fulgencio I guess I **have Fulgencio to thank for patching up** my marriage and for giving me the first night out with my husband **in ages**. Unfortunately, it wasn't all _____. Rick **kept calling** Fulgencio "Tinkerbell," and that really made me mad. He also **kept insisting** that Fulgencio is gay, and **even though** I told him that was **ridiculous**, he **wouldn't let up**.

saving the seeds I **saved** all my seeds for two weeks, filled some cans with dirt and planted them in my **spare** room. Nothing happened. **Since I don't know the first thing about growing** weed, I finally decided to try to get a roommate to fill the room. Now, I'm **a bit of a loner**, but when you can make \$100 a month **by letting** someone sleep in your unused **closet**, you start having some _____.

donald trump When Donald Trump **and** Marla broke up last year there was a lot of **gossip** in the newspapers **about how he and Ivana might get back together**. It was probably _____.

corporate life It wasn't simply Flier's desire to reconnect with his family **that made him** decide to **give up** the _____ of corporate life. It was also the little things **he'd been missing out on by spending** so much time **away from home**.