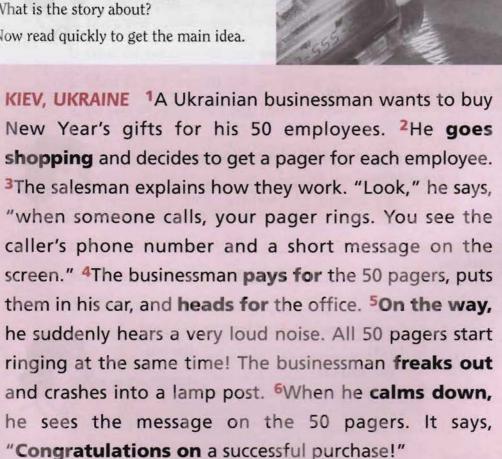
Businessman Freaks Out

1. Quick Reading

Look at the pictures on page 19. What is the story about? Now read quickly to get the main idea.



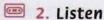
New idioms and expressions

freak out* · · · · · · · lose one's self control go shopping · · · · · shop pay for something* give money for something

head for a place* go in the direction of a place on the way (to a place)along the route (to a place) · · · · · · · become calm and quiet

congratulations on something I commend/salute you for something important.

*phrasal verb (see Lexicon and Appendix D)



Cover the story and look only at these pictures. Listen to the story two or three times.



3. Read the Story

Now read the story carefully. Pay special attention to the idioms so that you're ready for Exercise 4.

4. Complete the Idiom

Cover page 18. Look at each definition below and then complete the idiom.

a. go in the direction of = head _____

b. give money for = pay _____

= calm ______ c. become quiet

d. lose one's self control = freak

e. along the route to a place = on the _____

f. shop = go _______

5. Tell the Story

Cover the story and look at the pictures above. Tell the story using as many idioms as you can.

a. First, work with the whole class to retell the story.

b. Then tell the story to a partner or small group.

6. Answer the Questions	
About the story	
	a. Why does the businessman go shopping?
	b. What does the businessman do after he pays for the pagers?
	c. What happens on the way to the office?
	d. How does the businessman react?
	e. What is the message on the pagers?
1	f. Do you think the man likes the message?
	About you
1	h. Do you like to go shopping? Where?
i	i. Do you usually head for home after class? If not, where do you go?
j	j. When do you congratulate people? What do you say?
7. Write About Yourself	
Complete the sentences, writing something true about yourself.	
	a. When I am nervous or worried,
	helps me calm down.
1	b. I always freak out when
c. I like to go shopping at	
	I usually pay \$ for
8. Take a Dictation	
	A Ukrainian businessman for gifts for his 50
	employees. He decides to get 50 pagers. He
	them, puts them in his car, and the office.
	, there's a very loud noise. All 50 pagers
	start ringing at the same time! The businessman
	and crashes his car. When he, he sees the
	message on the pagers. It says, "a
	successful purchase!"

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9. Complete the Story

- a. Read the true story and fill in the blanks with idioms from the box.
- calms down
- heads for
- pay for
- freaks out
- goes shopping
- on the way

The Blue Toyota



schoolteacher, (1) _____ at schoolteacher, (1) _____ at mall near her house. She leaves her blue Toyota in the big parking lot for a few hours. When she goes back to the car, she (2) _____ there's a deep new scratch on the car door!

home. (4) ______,

Betty (3) ______ home. (4) ______,

she drives slowly, thinking about her husband. What is she going to tell him? He'll

the repair to

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When her husband takes a look at the car, he notices right away that it isn't their car.

Betty drove home in someone else's blue Toyota! (Even the keys were the same!)

After Betty (6)

problem.

* be ticked off: be angry recycled idioms: go back, take a look at

b. Read or tell the story to a partner.