

**take turns**  
**doing** something

alternate (i.e. you, then me, then you, then me)



**MORE EXAMPLES** 🗨️

“My partner and I **take turns** opening the shop.”

“Last year, my husband and I both worked, so we **took turns** cooking dinner.”

## remind someone to

say something to help someone remember



## MORE EXAMPLES

"Could you **remind** Sharon **to** order more envelopes? I think she forgot."

"When we get to the grocery store, please **remind** me **to** buy some eggs."

NOTE: grocery store = store that sells food and small household items

## **fed up with** something

**unhappy about** something that has been happening for a long time



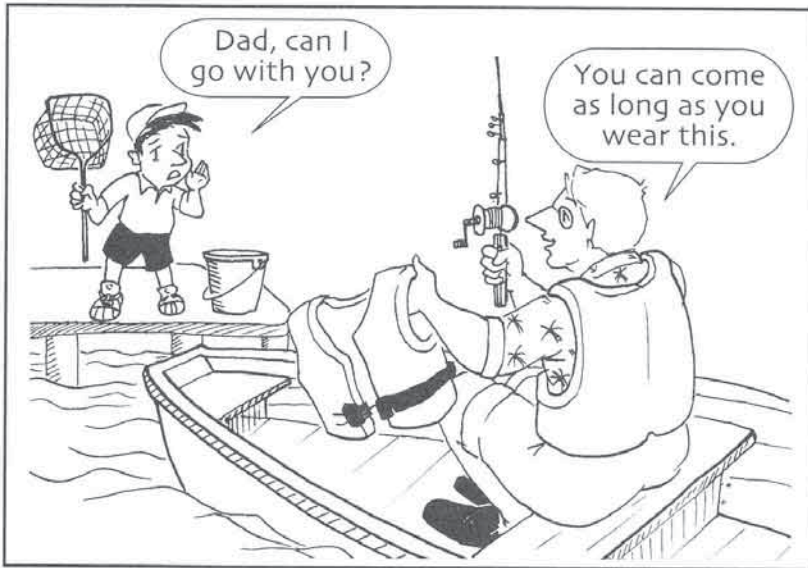
### **MORE EXAMPLES** 🗨️

“They’re building a new house on my street. Every day they hammer and saw and drill! I’m **fed up with** all the noise.”

“I don’t like my job. I’m **fed up with** paper-work.”

## as long as

on the condition that; providing that



### MORE EXAMPLES

“We play football every Sunday morning **as long as** it’s not raining.”

A: “Boss, I’d like to leave at 4 o’clock today.”

B: “That’s fine **as long as** you finish the report first.”



## good at something

able to do something well



### MORE EXAMPLES

"My father is very **good at** golf, but my mother isn't."

"Could you give me a hand with this letter?  
I'm not very **good at** writing in English."

NOTE: sometimes **good at** + **\_ing**

For *give me a hand*, see page 176

## so far, so good

everything is fine *now*,  
but there may be problems later on



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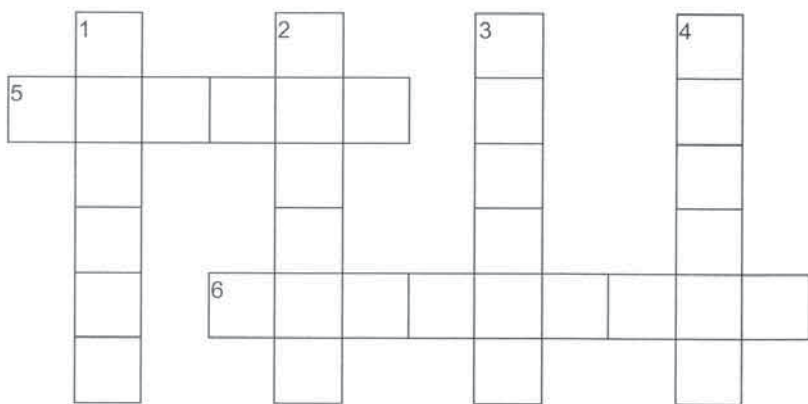
A: "You fixed the printer again! How's it working?"

B: "**So far, so good.** I hope it doesn't break again."

A: "How's your new job?"

B: "I've only worked there for three days but **so far, so good.**"

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### ACROSS

- 5) "I fixed my car." ■ "Is it okay now?" ■ "So far, \_\_\_\_\_. But, it might break down again."  
6) "Let's \_\_\_\_ cleaning the house. You clean on Mondays, and I'll clean on Thursdays."

### DOWN

- 1) "Lisa is very \_\_\_\_ math. She's the best in her class."  
2) "You can borrow my books as \_\_\_\_ you return them when you finish."  
3) "This summer is too hot! Every day it's hot! I'm fed \_\_\_\_ this weather."  
4) "Please \_\_\_\_ Joe to buy milk." ■ "Okay. Joe, don't forget to buy milk!"

*For answers, see page 365*