

split the check

each person pays the same amount
at a restaurant



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Who paid for dinner?"

B: "We each paid \$20. We **split the check.**"

A: "This dinner is on me."

B: "No, you paid last time. Let me pay."

A: "The bill is \$150. I can't let you pay that much!"

B: "Okay, then let's **split the check.**"

For *on me*, see page 22

the other day

a few days ago



MORE EXAMPLES

"I had a car accident **the other day** when I was driving to work."

A: "I saw Mr. White **the other day**."

B: "When?"

A: "I can't remember."

there is something left

something **is remaining**



MORE EXAMPLES

A: “**Is there** any pizza **left**?”

B: “Yes, **there are** two slices **left**.”

“We ran out of paper yesterday. **There’s** no paper **left**.”

For *ran out of*, see page 186

run out of something

use something **until it is finished**



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Where are the stamps?"

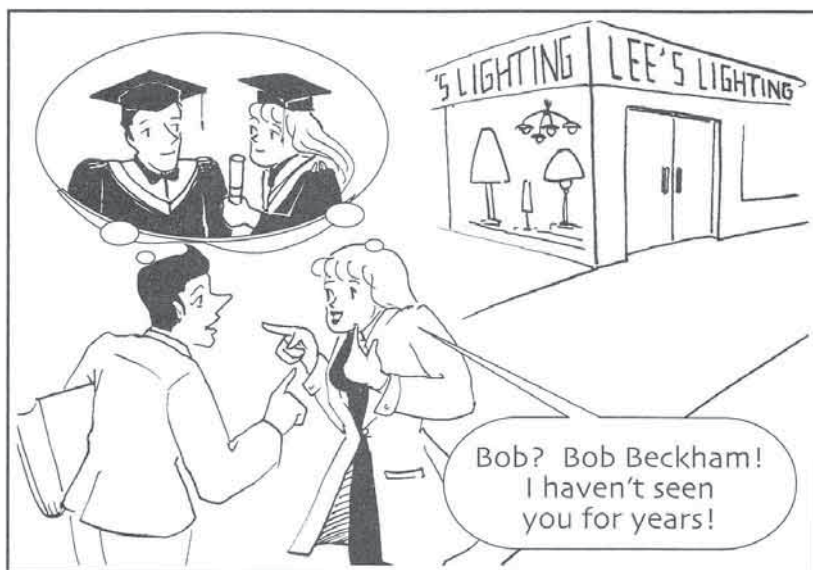
B: "We **ran out of** them. I used the last one yesterday."

"We're **running out of** envelopes. We only have three left."

NOTE: **running out of** = *almost finished*

For *left*, see page 185

I haven't seen you for years
the last time I saw you **was** many years **ago**



MORE EXAMPLES

"I miss my family. **I haven't seen** them **for** six months."

"Is Tom in the office this week? **I haven't seen** him **for** a few days."

What are you up to these days?

tell me about your recent life



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "What are you up to these days?"

B: "I have my own company now."

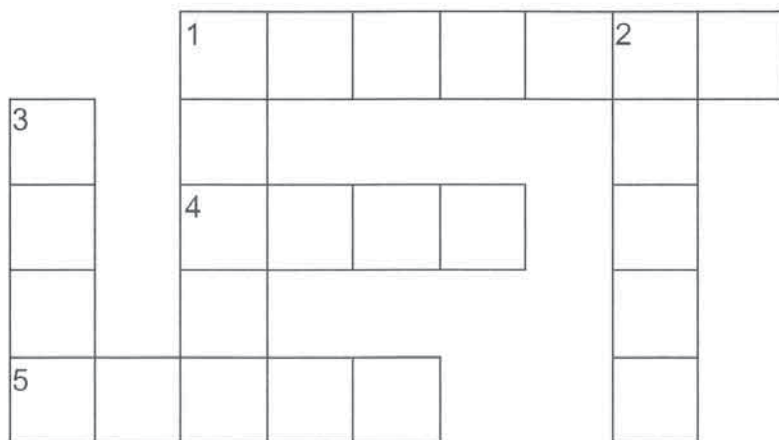
A: "I haven't seen you for ages. What are you up to these days?"

B: "I'm still working for the same company."

NOTE: ages = a long time

For *I haven't seen you for*, see page 187

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ACROSS

- 1) "How's Linda?" ■ "I don't know. I never see her. I haven't ___ her ___ five years!"
- 4) "We need to buy eggs. There are only two ___ in the refrigerator."
- 5) "We need to buy sugar. We don't have any more. We ran ___ ___ sugar yesterday."

DOWN

- 1) "Our bill is \$20, and there are four of us. If we ___ the check, we each pay \$5."
- 2) "Anna called me the ___ day. I can't remember which day it was; maybe Tuesday or Wednesday."
- 3) "I haven't seen you for ages! What are you ___ these days?" ■ "I'm in college now."

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