

on the other line

talking on a different phone line



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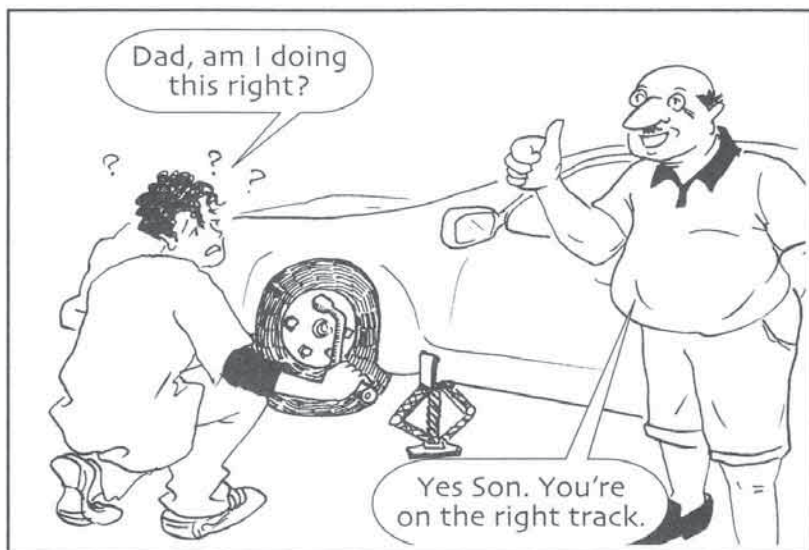
“When you called me, I was **on the other line**, so I couldn’t talk to you.”

A: “Can I speak to Ivan?”

B: “He’s **on the other line**. Would you like to leave a message?”

on the right track

doing the right thing



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“We haven’t succeeded yet, but we’re **on the right track.**”

A: “I want to get a better job, so I’m going to business school.”

B: “You’re **on the right track.**”

almost all something

≈ 90% of something

NOT almost the cake



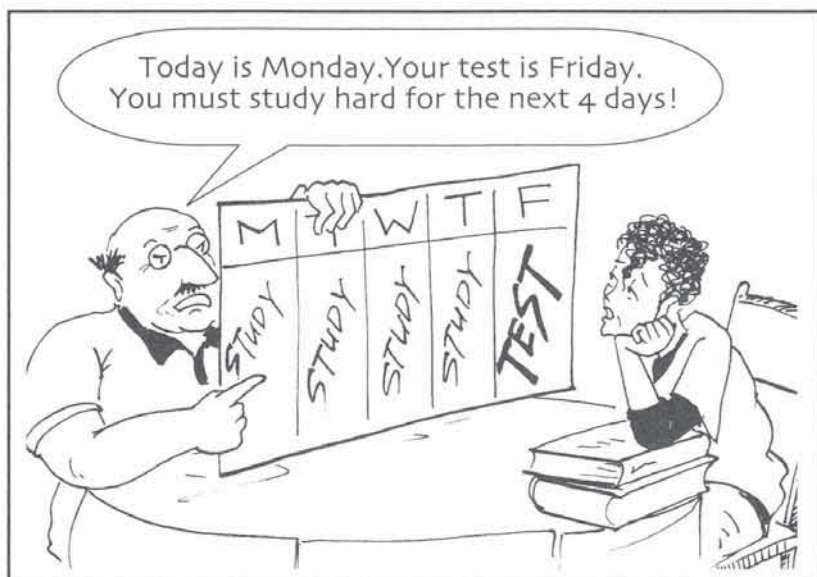
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"I'll be in the office **almost all** day. I'll just go out for lunch."

"Ernest Hemingway is my favorite writer. I've read **almost all** his books."

for the next four days

starting now and continuing for four days



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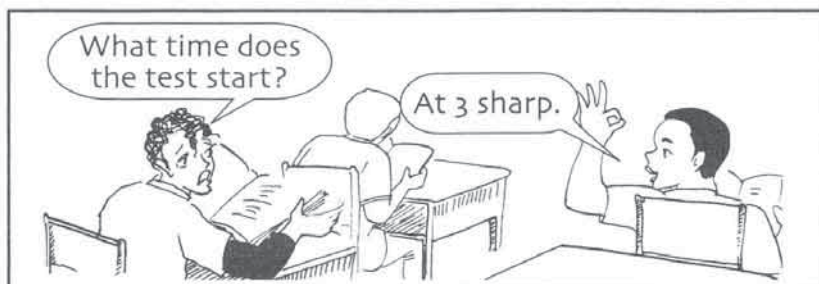
“We are fixing the elevator. **For the next** few hours, please use the stairs.”

“Sam is on leave. **For the next** three weeks, Mary will be doing his job.”

For *on leave*, see page 319

at three o'clock **sharp**

at exactly 3 o'clock; not 2:59 and not 3:01



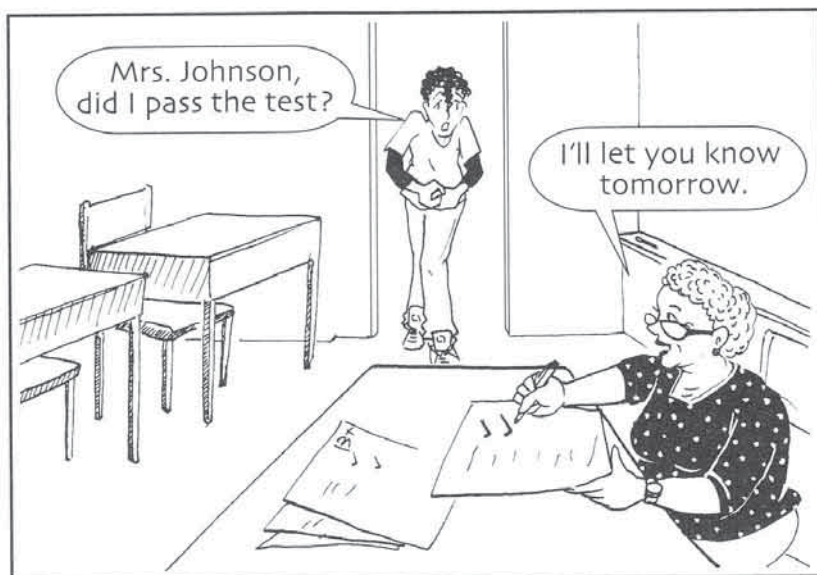
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“The meeting will start **at** 4 o'clock **sharp**, so please be on time.”

“The boat leaves **at** 7:59 a.m. **sharp**. So if you arrive at 8 o'clock, you will be too late.”

let someone **know**

give someone **information**



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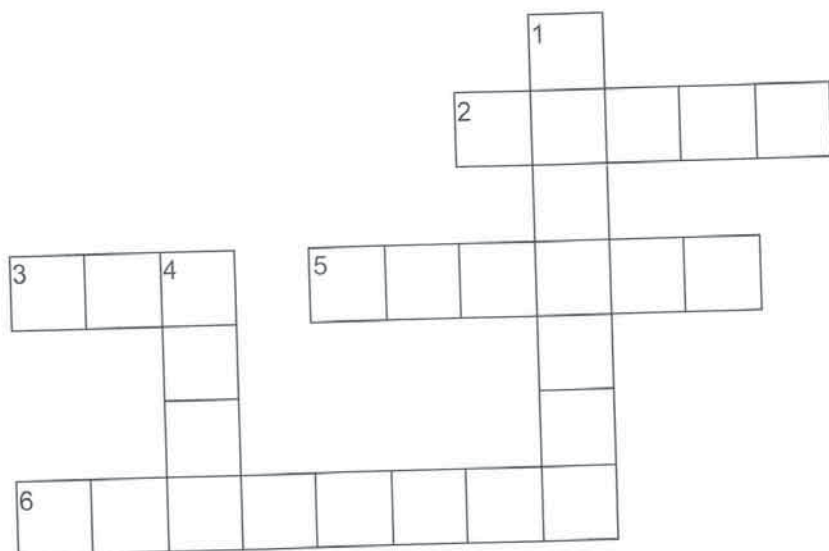
A: "When are you going on vacation?"

B: "I'm not sure. I'll **let** you **know** soon."

"When you find out how much it costs, please **let** me **know**."

For *find out*, see page 258

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ACROSS

- 2) "Every morning at 9:59, the store manager unlocks the door. The store opens at 10 o'clock ____."
- 3) "I had \$100, but I spent \$90. I spent almost ____ my money."
- 5) "Did you get the job?" ■ "I'm not sure. The company will let ____ next week."
- 6) "I want to be a singer. I take singing lessons every day." ■ "You're on ____ track."

DOWN

- 1) "Take this medicine every day. Start today and take it for five days." ■ "Okay Doctor, I'll take it for ____ five days."
- 4) (on the phone) "Ed can't talk to you now. He's on the other _____. He's talking to someone on another phone."

For answers, see page 367