

short for something

a shorter way to say a word



MORE EXAMPLES

“S’pore is **short for** Singapore.”

A: “I need to buy milk and a veggie.”

B: “What’s a veggie?”

A: “It’s **short for** vegetable.”

know how

have the skill or knowledge



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Do you **know how** to use this fax machine?"

B: "No, but I'll figure it out."

"Mom **knows how** to type, but she doesn't **know how** to use a computer."

For *figure it out*, see page 160

say that / say to

NOT ~~you said me~~; NOT ~~I said him~~



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "What did you **say to** him?"

B: "I **said that** I was interested in the job."

"She **said that** she has two brothers, and she told me that they're twins."

For *told me*, see page 299

let someone go

take away someone's job



MORE EXAMPLES

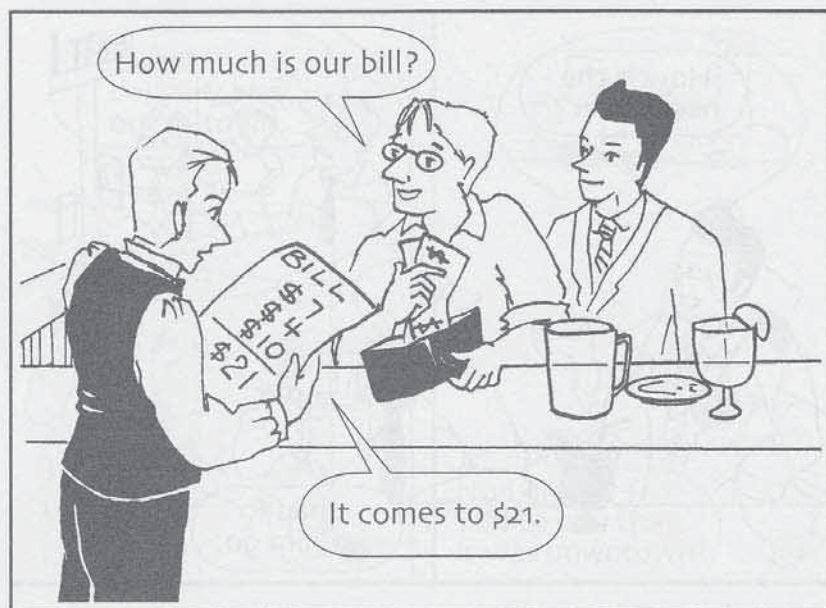
“He took money from the company, so his boss **let** him **go**.”

“Our company isn’t doing well. We **let** five people **go** to save some money.”

For *do well*, see page 311

it comes to

Say this before the total amount.



MORE EXAMPLES

"I bought a lot of food last week. My bill **came to** \$200."

A: "How much is this?"

B: "It's \$6. With tax, it **comes to** \$6.42."

give me five minutes

Say this when you need someone to wait.



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "When can you deliver the sofa?"

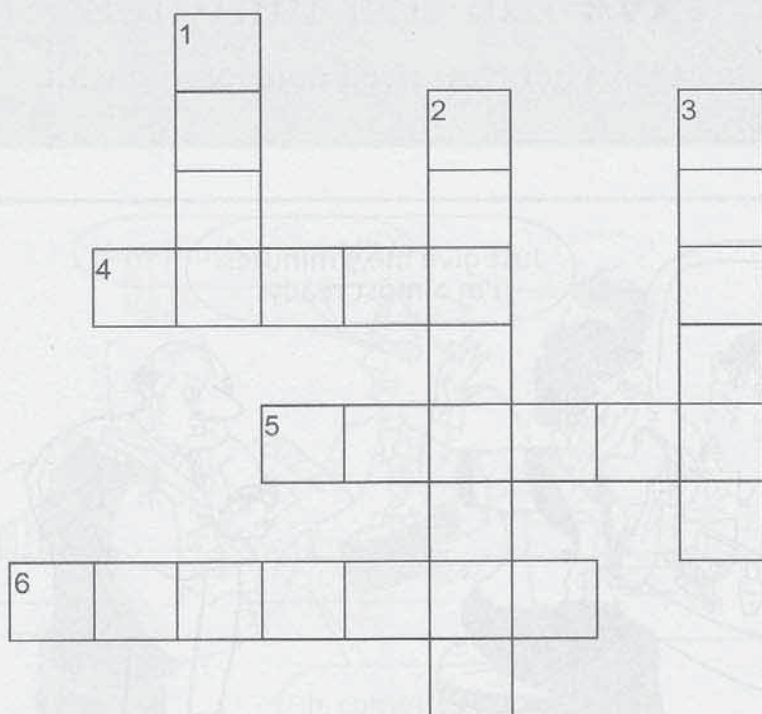
B: "Can you **give me** a few days? I'm very busy this week."

A: "Which hotel is best?"

B: "I don't know, but if you **give me** 30 minutes, I'll find out."

For *find out*, see page 258

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ACROSS

- 4) "Lucy was late for work every day, so the company ___ her ___. Now she has no job."
5) "What did you say ___ Mike?" ■ "I said ___ we should go to the movies."
6) "Why don't you go skiing with your friends?"
■ "I don't ___ ___ to ski. I never learned."

DOWN

- 1) "I can repair your computer, but please ___ me a few days. I'm very busy this week."
2) "Ad is ___ ___ advertisement."
3) "We ordered a lot of food at the restaurant. Our bill ___ ___ \$300!"

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