

Abridged version.

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**YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL**

**TO GET FLYING COLOURS**



TO TUNE YOU IN TO THE  
UPCOMING TASKS,  
LET'S DO THE FOLLOWING  
ATTENTION GAME, SHALL  
WE?

- ⦿ Tell me, what colour the background is.
- ⦿ That might become quicker in time, so pay attention to the switching colours (and mind your pronunciation).









**I'm blue**

**The police caught him  
red-handed!**

**out of blue.**



**They gave my project  
the green light.**

We now have  
the golden opportunity  
to study new idioms!

*GUESS WHAT THAT MEANS*

# PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW

- ⦿ Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.



# AN ARM AND A LEG

- ◉ This dress cost me an arm and a leg.



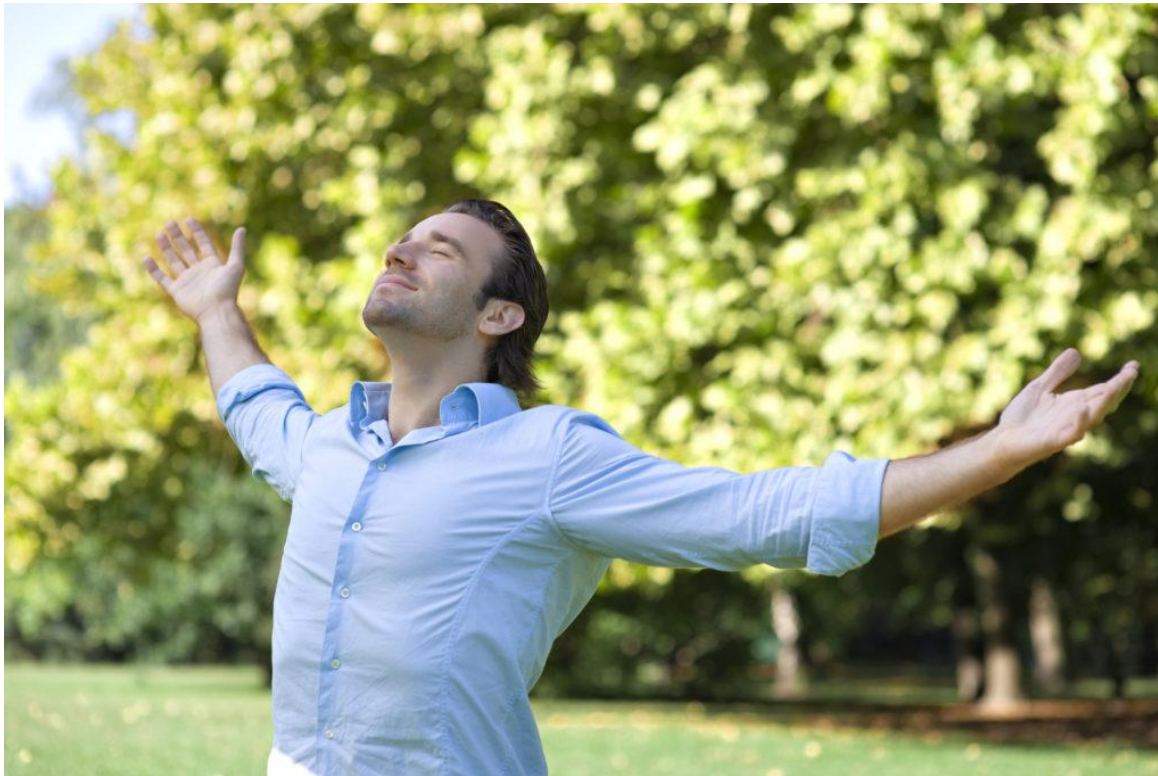
# LEARN TO WALK BEFORE YOU RUN

- ◉ Don't do all the high level tasks at once. Learn to walk before you run.



# A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

- ◉ The president says that the country needs a breath of fresh air.



# A CAT IN GLOVES CATCHES NO MICE

- ◉ Sometimes you have to burn the midnight oil to get what you want. A cat in gloves catches no mice, after all.





# BE FULL OF BEANS

- He's always full of beans when he goes to work



# BE ON CLOUD NINE

- ◉ She was on cloud nine when he proposed to her.



# COUCH POTATO

- ◉ Stop being a couch potato and get me some chips, I'm way too busy watching TV!



# CALL IT A DAY

- Why don't we call it a day? I'm really tired



“Let’s call it a day.”

# BREAK A LEG!

- I'm having my exams right now... OMG \(@\_\_@)/
- Break a leg!



# INSERT THE RIGHT IDIOM.

- ◉ I have a new TV-set and a nice coffee table. Of course, it \_\_\_\_\_, but it feels good.
- ◉ She wished me to \_\_\_\_\_, but I didn't think it would actually happen.
- ◉ I don't think he will pass his exams. He is really \_\_\_\_\_. But it's now that he has \_\_\_\_\_ to change!
- ◉ I'm so tired of doing the same things over and over again. Our plan definitely needs a \_\_\_\_\_. So, I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ and go home to think about it.

- A breath of fresh air
- Put off till tomorrow
- A cat in gloves catches no mice
- An arm and a leg
- Break a leg!
- Be on cloud nine
- Be full of beans
- Learn to walk before you run
- Call it a day
- Couch potato

**TRY TO  
REMEMBER  
THE MEANING  
OF THE  
IDIOMS. MAKE  
YOUR OWN  
SENTENCES  
WITH THEM:**



# COUNT ONE'S CHICKENS BEFORE THEY HATCH

- It's too soon to cry victory. Don't count your chicken before they hatch!





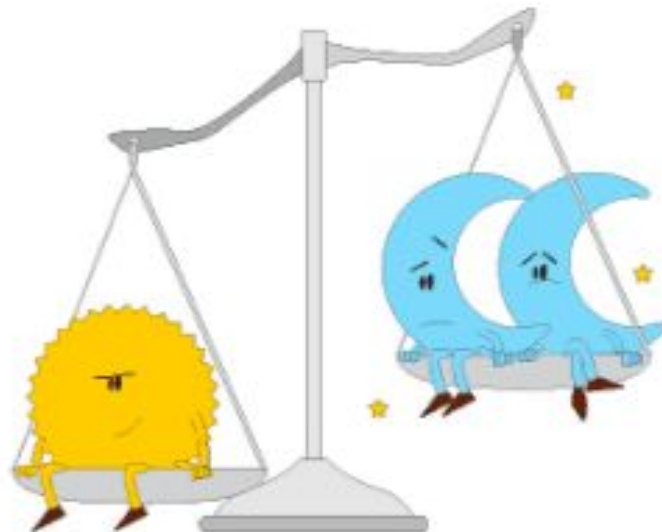
# CHICKEN OUT

“He chickened out just at the time they were taking him to the operating theatre. “



# AN HOUR IN THE MORNING IS WORTH TWO IN THE EVENING

- ◉ You better call it a day and finish your project in the morning. An hour in the morning is worth two in the evening.



# WALK A MILE IN SB'S SHOES

- “Just walk a mile in my shoes  
Before you abuse, criticize and accuse”  
 (“Walk a mile in my shoes” by Elvis Presley, 1970) 🔊

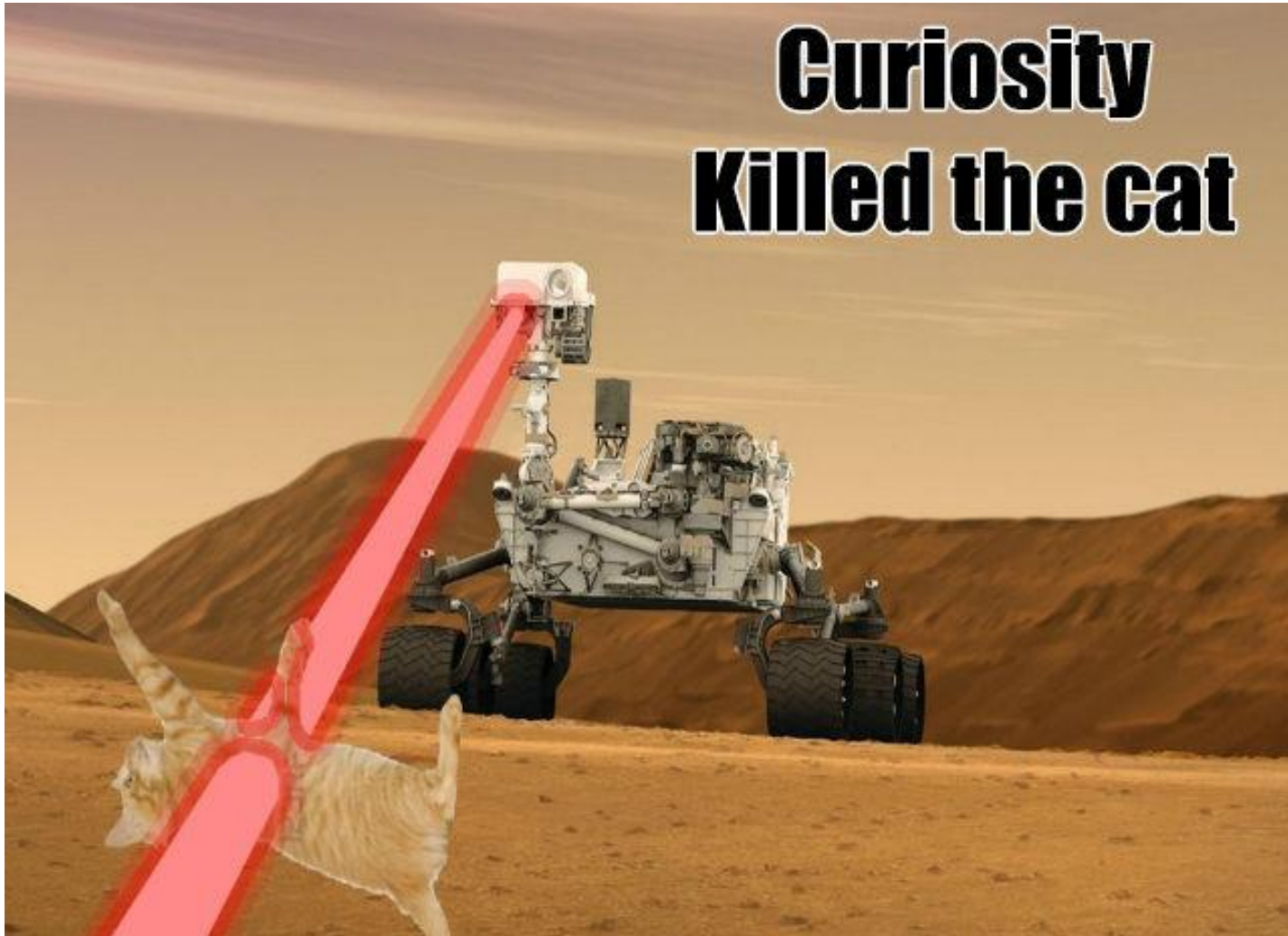


# IT'S MY CUP OF TEA

- ◉ I enjoy watching films after a tiresome day at school. It is really my cup of tea.



# CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT





# DEAD TO THE WORLD

- ⦿ Can you ask Jim about the 8<sup>th</sup> question?
- ⦿ No can do. He is kinda dead to the world.

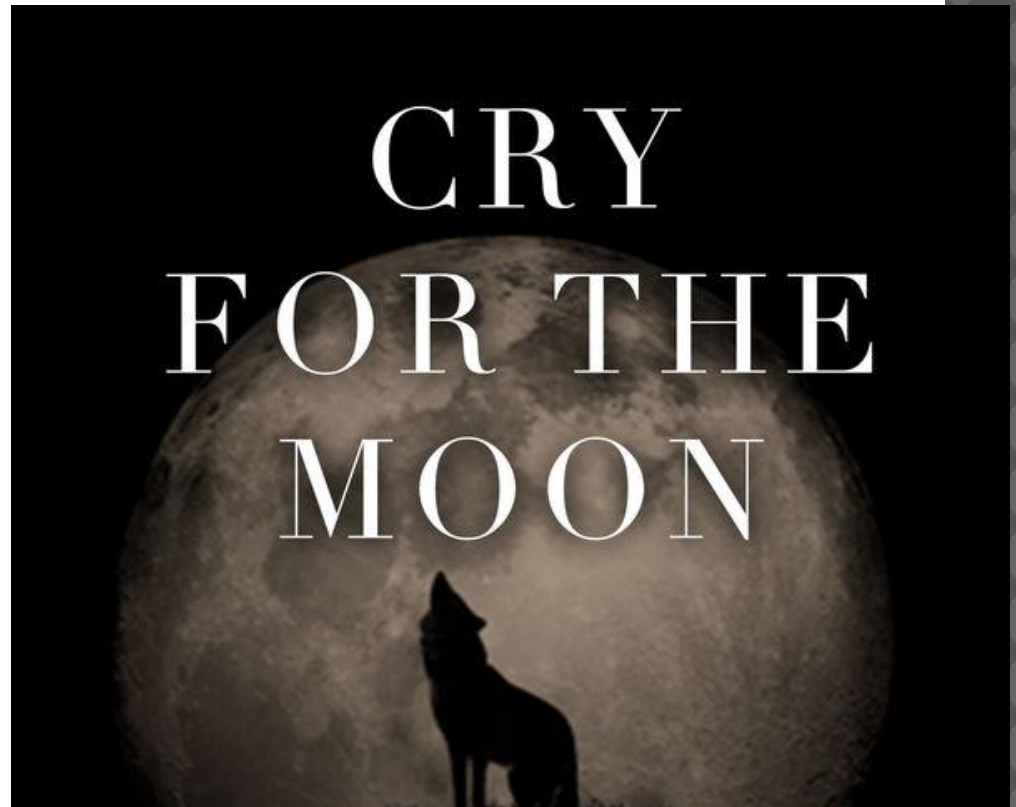


WE TEND TO  
**TAKE FOR  
GRANTED**  
**EVERYTHING**  
THAT'S CLOSE  
TO US.



# CRY FOR THE MOON

- ◉ There is no point in crying for the moon, unless you do something as well.





# JOHN Q. PUBLIC

- ◉ The new government's decision wasn't popular with John Q. Public.



# INSERT THE RIGHT IDIOM.

- ◉ When I started my project, I thought not about rich people, but about \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◉ He cried \_\_\_\_\_ when he was hoping to get finished with his project by morning.
- ◉ She didn't want to open his private correspondence, but, well, \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◉ He never thanked me once for what I did for him. He took my love \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◉ Don't judge the others before you \_\_\_\_\_.

- An hour in the morning is worth two in the evening
- Count one's chickens before they hatch
- Curiosity killed the cat
- Cry for the moon
- John Q. Public
- It's my cup of tea
- To be dead to the world
- Take it for granted
- Walk a mile in sb's shoes
- To chicken out

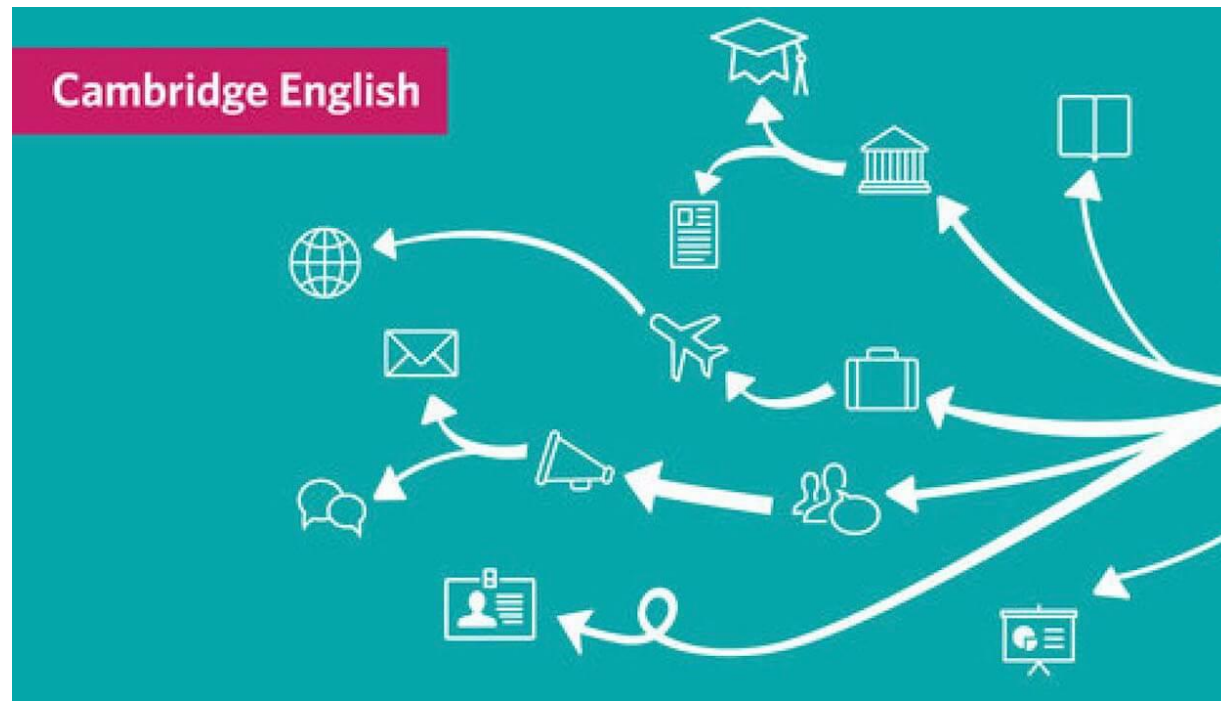
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# VIDEO TIME

JUST JAKE

# TO MAKE (UP) ONE'S MIND

- Everyone has to make their minds what to do with their lives. Sooner or later. Always.



# HAVE MONEY TO BURN

- I'm sorry, I'm in the red now. You'll have to go to the shops alone.
- Don't worry, I have money to burn. I can buy you what you want!



# GET FLYING COLOURS

- ◉ I got flying colours for my English test. I am definitely going to have a state-funded place at the university!



# TAKE IT EASY

- ❑ I'm not sure what to choose. Will this jeans do? Or do I have to wear a dress?
- ❑ You're overthinking it. Just take it easy and wear what you want.
- ❑ Is that so?..





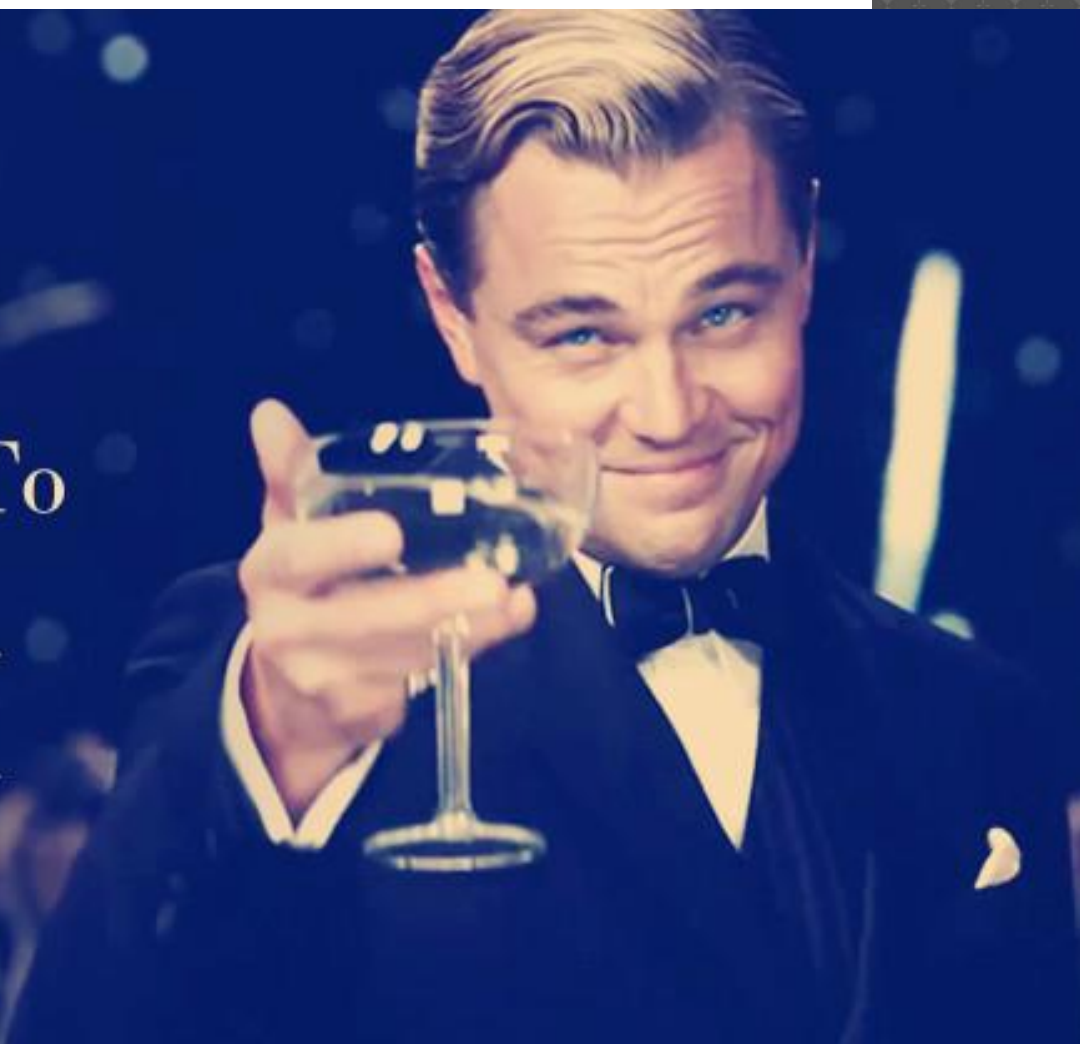
# LOOK FORWARD TO

## Something To Look Forward To

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A couple of months ago we posted the first trailer on the new 'The Great Gatsby' film. Style, great actors, great setting, and hopefully a great movie.

Looking forward to seeing this one!



# GET THE MESSAGE

- You have to speak English in English classroom. Do you get the message?



YOU CAN TAKE THE HORSE  
TO THE WATER, BUT YOU  
CANNOT MAKE HIM DRINK



You can lead a horse to water,  
but you can't make him drink.

HAVE A GREEN THUMB





THERE IS NO POINT IN...

A woman in a light-colored blazer and dark leggings stands on a sandy beach, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with the sun low on the horizon. The ocean waves are visible in the foreground.

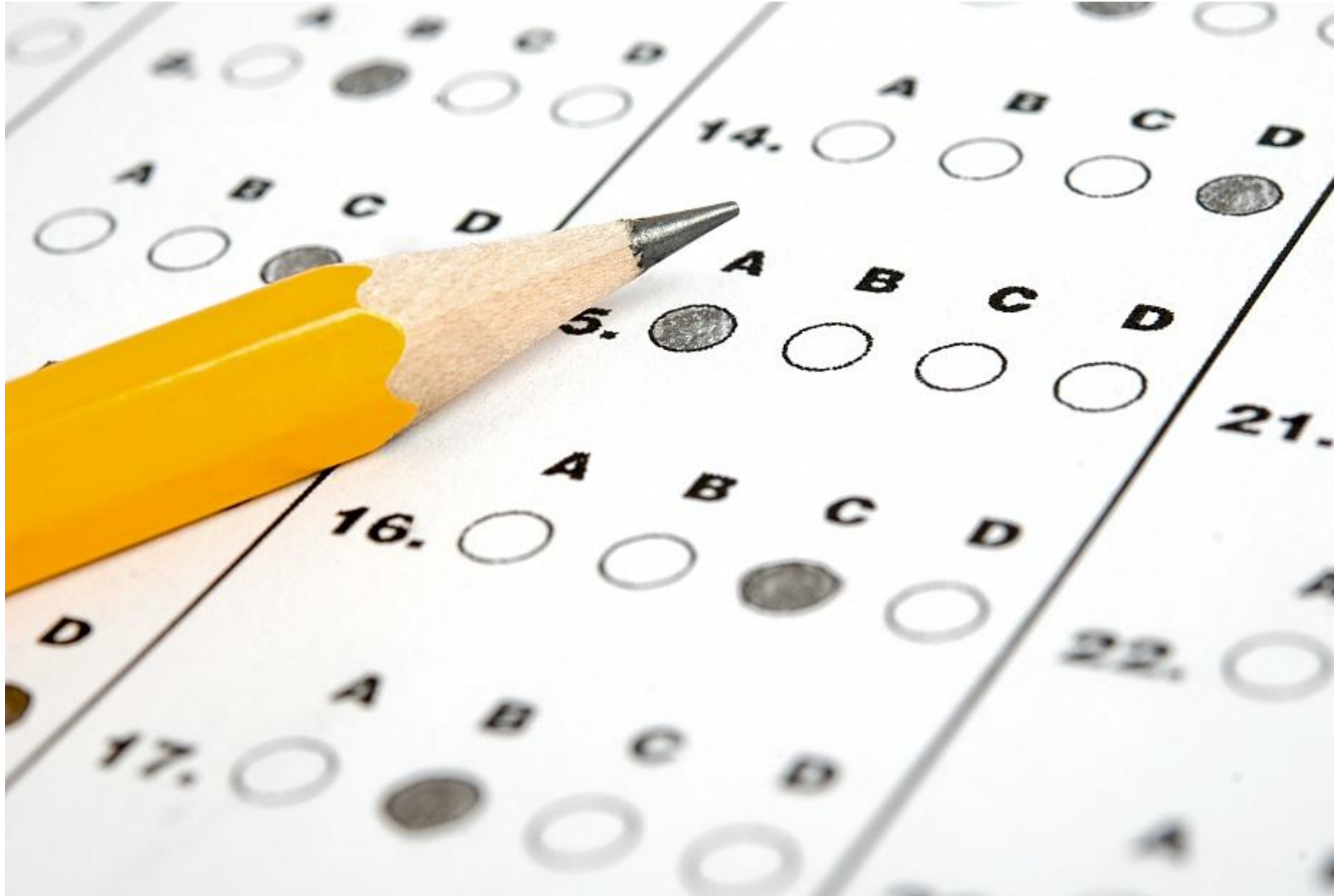
No point in stressing  
over something you  
can't change. Move on  
and grow stronger.

# BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL

- I had to burn the midnight oil to get finished with this project before the deadline.



NOW, IT'S HIGH TIME TO TRY TO  
NAIL OLYMPIAD-LEVEL TASKS!







The End

*Well done!*