

Gap fill exercise

#1.

A: "Hey, why does Sarah always ___ the procedure so strictly?"

B: "Oh, she prefers to do everything ___ the book. Doesn't wanna mess up, y'know?"

#2.

A: "Did Mark ever finish that ___ math problem?"

B: "Nah, after hours of trying, he just ___ in the towel. Too tricky!"

#3.

A: "Maria got her report in already? It's not even due ___ next week!"

B: "Yep! She's always on the ball, never ___ a deadline."

#4.

A: "I heard there was a disagreement in the ___ today."

B: "There was, but both sides managed to meet ___. All's good now!"

#5.

A: "How are you finding the new ___?"

B: "Took me a week to get up to speed, but I've ___ the hang of it now."

#6.

A: "How did the marketing ___ go?"

B: "Not great. Our initial plans flopped. Guess it's back to the ___ board."

#7.

A: "I'm trying to perfect this section, but it's ___ forever."

B: "It's good to be thorough, but don't lose sight of the ___ picture, okay?"

#8.

A: "You seem to be working well with the ___ lately."

B: "Yeah, we see eye to eye on most things, especially the company's ___ direction."

#9.

A: "So, the history of this ___ is..."

B: "Sorry, I'm pressed for time. Can you cut to the ___?"

#10.

A: "What do the engineers chat about during ___?"

B: "Oh, they mostly just talk ___. Always discussing their projects!"

#11.

A: "What's the deal with the new trade ___?"

B: "It's a win-win for both countries. Both sides ___!"

#12.

A: "Did you hear about that startup that went ___?"

B: "Yeah, the CEO was asleep at the wheel. You can't slack off in this ___!"