

Quick Fix 111

Vocabulary / Topic: idioms starting with ON



STUDENT WORKSHEET

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

activity 1. Match the idioms with their definitions.

1. on and off	A. in a state of worry or distress
2. on the boil	B. with the possibility / in the hope of/that
3. on the dot	C. without a job
4. on the run	D. from time to time; now and again
5. on the off-chance	E. available for work if necessary, especially in an emergency
6. on duty	F. very active
7. on the dole	G. exactly on time
8. on call	H. trying to avoid being captured
9. on the rack	I. (of police officers, nurses, etc.) working at a particular time

activity 2. Complete the sentences with the idioms listed above.

- I went to the party that I would meet my first girlfriend.
- I'm going to have a few days off, so I will be next week.
- It's been snowing all week.
- The fugitive has been for over a week now.
- With unemployment figures rising, more and more people end up
- Breakfast is served at 9:00
- As a doctor, I need to be even during Christmas.
- Please, don't leave me - tell me if I've passed the test.
- We have a few projects at once.