



# Topic

## Conversation for Idioms

### Lesson 7 Work

# Lead-in

Guess the meaning of these idioms.



burn the candle  
at both ends



leave no stone  
unturned



go the extra mile



roll up one's  
sleeves

1. Tessa has been **burning the candle at both ends** to finish her tasks.

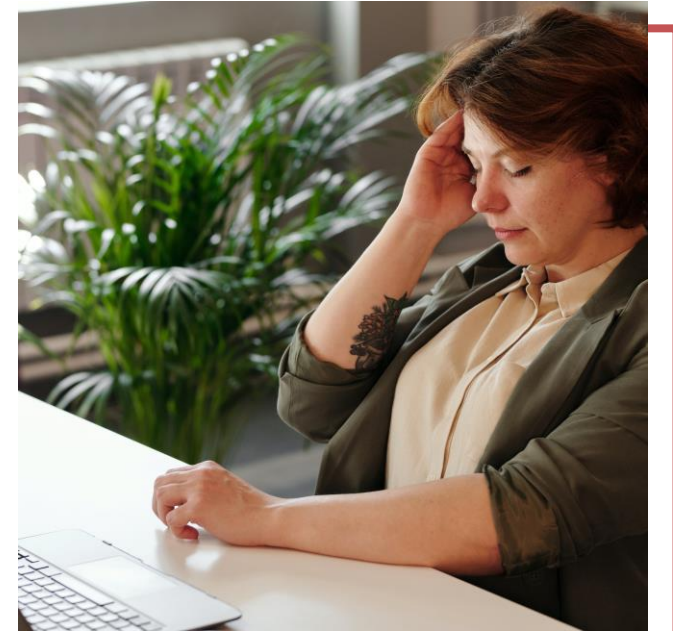
Q What is the correct meaning of the statement?



She has been working hard day and night to finish her tasks.



She has a habit of burning candles while working so she can concentrate.



2. The manager wants to **leave no stone unturned** in solving the company's current problem.

Q What is the correct meaning of the idiom?

to make every possible effort to find someone or something

to ignore problems and not take the time to solve them



### 3. Most farmers in my country **go the extra mile** to support their families.

**Q** Are you the kind of person who likes to go the extra mile? Why or why not?

#### **Origin**

It is derived from the quote, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles," which many people interpret to mean that they should always try to do more than is required.

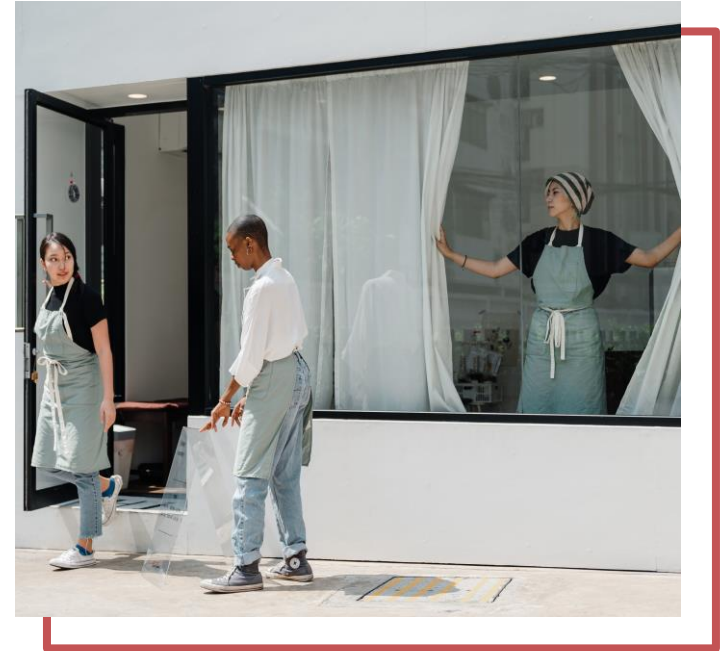


4. They **rolled up their sleeves** as soon as they were told that many customers would be coming.

**Q** When do we use the idiom?

when you feel hot and you need to roll up your sleeves

when you prepare to work hard



# Quick Review



# Practice

Spot the error and correct the sentence.



**Boss**

The company is currently experiencing a problem. Let's left no stone unturn to figure out what's causing the problem.

Yes, boss. Let's roll up my sleeves everybody, and get to work.

Don't forget to went the extra mile, everyone. Thanks a lot.

But don't burnt the candle at both end, or you'll be stressed.



**Manager**



## Practice

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate idiom. Change its form if necessary.

burn the candle at both ends

roll up one's sleeves

go the extra mile

leave no stone unturned



You look so stressed.  
You must've been \_\_\_\_\_.

I've been \_\_\_\_\_ at school. Our teacher told us  
to \_\_\_\_\_ in finding ways to get good grades.



That must be tough!  
Better \_\_\_\_\_ and study hard.

A photograph of two men in an office setting, viewed from behind. They are seated at desks with multiple computer monitors. The man on the left is wearing a white shirt and is typing on a keyboard. The man on the right is wearing a blue denim shirt and is also typing. The monitors display code and data. The background features a white wall with a large orange and blue circular graphic on the right and a potted plant on the left. The image has a torn paper effect at the top.

**What are the advantages and disadvantages of **going the extra mile**?**