

10 Business English Phrases for Problems and Difficult Situations

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I. Complete the gaps with the correct word.

tackle under pressure off track ran into experienced a setback

1. I _____ some problems when I started the new project.
2. We need to _____ this issue before it gets worse.
3. The whole team felt _____ last week because they had to deliver two big projects at the same time.
4. We got _____ yesterday because people started talking about vacation plans instead of focusing on the project.
5. She _____ when her supplier delayed the shipment by two weeks.

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6. They might _____ unless they get extra help this week.
7. Let's sit down and _____ a solution together.
8. We're _____, so let's finish this quickly.
9. He _____ when he forgot to confirm the booking for the client event, and we almost lost the venue.
10. We _____ a big challenge when two team members got sick at the same time.

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II. Write 3 sentences that are true for you using the phrases from Task 1.

Then discuss them with your partner, ask follow-up questions.





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1. ran into
2. tackle
3. under pressure
4. off track
5. experienced a setback

6. miss the deadline
7. work out
8. short on time
9. dropped the ball
10. faced

