

Do You Know These Common “Out of” Phrases?

B1/B2



I. Choose the most natural option from the box.

ideas pocket reach service loop touch time control stock options

1. I've been **out of the** _____ on this project because I was helping the sales team all week. Can someone update me on what changed?

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2. That promotion feels **out of** _____ right now. My manager says they won't open the position until next year.

3. We've contacted support three times, tried resetting the system, and even switched servers.

At this point, we're **out of** _____ until their engineering team gets involved.

4. The laptops we wanted are **out of** _____. They can restock them next week.

5. The meeting went **out of** _____ when everyone started talking at the same time about different issues.

6. The main elevator is **out of** _____ today, so everyone has to use the stairs.

7. I've rewritten this proposal twice, but it still feels flat. I'm **out of** _____ — can someone take a look with fresh eyes?

8. He's been working remotely from a different time zone for months, and he's starting to feel **out of** _____ with the rest of the team.

9. My insurance didn't cover the visit, so I had to pay **out of** _____.

10. We're running **out of** _____, so we need to move to the next item. We only have ten minutes left.

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