

Brushing up

- X : Let's go to the movies. There is a good Picture at the Roxy.  
 Y : I'd like to, but I can't. I have to study. I forgot that I had to **brush up on** my Math. Then, **all of sudden**, I remembered.  
 X : oh, come on! We'll be home early.  
 Y : **I'd better not**. I have an exam tomorrow. I **was about to begin** studying when you came in. You know how it is---if you don't study, you don't pass. **That goes without saying**.  
 X : Exam? Tomorrow? Oh-oh!  
 Y : **What's the matter?**  
 X : I just remembered. I have an exam, too!  
 Y : We can go to the movies on Saturday.

Let's find out the meanings of the idioms above.

<b>brush up on</b>		Be on the point of beginning something
<b>all of sudden</b>		Review something one has learned.
<b>I'd better</b>		What's wrong? What's going on?
<b>That goes without saying</b>		Quickly, suddenly,
<b>What's the matter</b>		Should, ought to
<b>Be about to begin</b>		It is obvious/ clear

Now, let's brush up and check your understanding!

1. Q : Don't you have to review for your history exam?  
 A : Yes, I do .....
2. Q : Didn't Marry leave the party rather quickly?  
 A : Yes, she did .....
3. Q : Shouldn't we prepare for lunch?  
 A : Yes, we should .....
4. Q : Isn't it obvious that Corina is the best student in the class?  
 A : Yes, it is.....
5. Q : Wasn't Muhammad on the point of saying something when Helen walked in?  
 A : Yes, He was.....
6. Q : Did Betty ask you what was wrong?  
 A : Yes, she did. ....
7. Q : If Ghina's going to France, shouldn't she brush up on his French?  
 A : Yes, he should.....
8. Q : Hadn't we better leave now?  
 A : Yes, we .....