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- Language expressions

Select the answer which is closest in meaning to the expression underlined in the conversation.

Allen/ Could you understand what the lesson was all about ?

Darek/ No. I couldn't make any sense of it.

Allen/ Neither could I. What shall we do ? There's a test tomorrow.

Darek/ We could either see Mr. Leon and ask him to explain to us again or burn the midnight oil reading through those notes ourselves.

Allen/ I think we'd better see him. We will understand better with his explanation.

Darek/ Then what are we waiting for ? Let's make any while the sun shines.

1.	couldn't make any sense of		
	A couldn't smell it at all		
	B couldn't see clearly as I was sitting at the back		
	C couldn't understand		
	D couldn't remember all the facts		
2.	burn the midnight oil		
	A to work until late at night		
	B to use candles or oil lamps in order to save electricity		
	C to study until midnight		
	D to begin studying at midnight		
3.	Let's make nay while the sun shines		
	A Let's work hard when the sun is still shining		
	B Let's ask Mr. Leon for the answers		
	C Let's offer Mr. Leon some help		
	D Let's get help while we still have the opportunity		
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	Answers : 1C 2A 3D		
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## It's Raining Cats and Dogs"

Sheila: Oh, no ! It's raining cats and dogs. I don't think Shirley will turn up for this meeting.

Mina: But she's given us her word. And you know we can always count on Shirley to be present.

Sheila: I hope you are right. We need to put our heads together to plan for the trip.

Mina: Look, here comes Shirley. What did I tell you ?

- 1. It's raining cats and dogs.
  - A It is flooded.
  - B It is raining very heavily.
  - C It is hardly raining.
  - D It is raining on and off.
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- 2. she's given us her word
  - A she has written us a message
  - B she has told us something
  - C she has promised us
  - D she has called us
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- 3. We need to put our heads together
  - A We need to discuss.
  - B We need everyone we can get.
  - C We need to come together.
  - D We need to recruit more people.

• Answers : 1B 2C 3A

Lily	Oh, Mariah. I'm so glad to see you. Come in, please, and <u>make yourself at home</u> .
Mariah	Thanks. you have a lovely place here.
Lily	I'm glad you like it. Peter and I spent some months <u>doing up</u> this place.
Mariah	It's beautiful. The renovations must have <u>cost you an arm and a leg</u> .
Lily	They did but because we did most of the work ourselves, we managed to save quite a bit. Anyway, I think it's worth it.

1.		make yourself at home	
	A	make yourself comfortable	
	B	stay in this home	
	C	stay with me for a few days	
	D	pour yourself a drink	
2.		doing up	
	A	making	
	B	decorating	
	C	painting	
	D	tidying	
3.		cost you an arm and a leg	
	A	been very expensive	
	B	used up a lot of your energy	
	C	hurt you	
	D	taken up a lot of your time	
	Answers : 1A 2B 3A		