A SIMPLE TEST OF IDIOMS #1 BASED ON THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Fill in the blanks. Choose from this list:

In due course  * in a row  * ahead of time  * it stands to reason  * meet the deadline  * makes sense  * it serves you right  * rub people the wrong way  * don’t hold your breath  * hang in there  * never mind  * good for you  * under the table  * moonlighting  * cheapskate * driving me up the wall

* that bugs me  * can’t stand  * no wonder  * can’t get over  * sit up and take notice  * weigh the pros and cons  * last but not least  * by trial and error  * did me a good turn  * no hard feelings  * lost track of  * keep them on their toes  * the ball’s in your court  * get even with

1. To keep weekends free, I hand in all assignments _____________.
2. __________________________ to attend all the classes you’ve paid for.
3. ___________________________if you are caught speeding by the police.
4. You won $1,000 on the lottery? ___________________________.
5. I don’t want to pay taxes so I work ___________________________.
6. I _______________ teachers who talk with their backs to me.
7. She lost weight and dyed her hair. I _______________ how she looks.
8. You must always ______________________ before making a decision.
9. Sorry I’m late. I ______________________________ the time.
10. We hope this test helps ___________________________.

ANSWERS:  1. Ahead of time  2. It makes sense  3. It serves you right  