

### take something in one's stride

to accept something without feeling upset or troubled

*„Most workers were shocked when Jim was fired, but he took it in his stride.”*

podejść do czegoś spokojnie, nie przejąć się

### toe the line

to obey the rules and listen to people in authority

*„Those who don't toe the line are likely not to be promoted and forget about bonuses.”*

podporządkować się

### run-of-the-mill

an item which is very ordinary and not interesting for clients

*„Customer service is excellent here, but your products are run-of-the-mill.”*

przeciętny, zwyczajny (np. o produkcie)

### the going rate

the usual amount of the money one needs to pay for a particular product

*„I'd like to ask for the going rate for one of your lamps.”*

cena katalogowa, cena standardowa

## PRACTICE

1. It seems that daily reports ought to become **the order of the day / a red herring** in the short run.
2. I was wondering if this is **the going rate / down tools** or you offer special discounts.
3. Their blenders are **a red herring / run-of-the-mill**. I bought one item a week ago and it broke down.
4. She decided to **foot the bill / toe the line** rather than disobey the company rules.
5. Don't you think 200 euros for one spare part is not too much? You simply **paid over the odds / took it in your stride**.
6. I've got to go out of the office now. I will **keep you posted / down tools** if I find out anything.
7. We should **take it in our stride / pay over the odds** instead of complaining.
8. Thousands of workers **downed tools / toed the line** to fight for better salaries.