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Here is a list of idiomatic and typical expressions found in the document *Global Insights Unveiled*, along with their meanings:

# 1. "Where have you been?"

 A common way to ask someone about their recent activities, often implying curiosity or the idea that they have been missed.

# 2. "Tell us everything"

 A request for a detailed account, often used in casual conversation to ask someone to share all the interesting details of their experience.

## 3. "Something was off"

 Means that something felt wrong or abnormal, often used to describe a vague feeling that something isn't right.

#### 4. "We're curious"

• Expresses a strong interest in knowing more about something or someone.

## 5. "You get better with age"

 An idiom often used to describe how some people or things improve over time, similar to how fine wine matures.

## 6. "Carte blanche"

 A French expression used in English to mean having complete freedom to act as one wishes.

#### 7. "Plug the latest"

To promote or advertise something, typically in a casual or informal setting.

#### 8. "Take a break"

A common phrase meaning to pause or rest from an activity.

## 9. "Time to relax"

A way of saying that someone should rest and unwind after being busy or stressed.

#### 10. "Life has changed a lot"

 Refers to the idea that the circumstances of life have significantly evolved, often due to major events or developments.

#### 11. "Stuck in a traffic jam"

 Refers to being caught in a slow or standstill flow of vehicles on the road due to congestion. The Brida Community <u>www.brida.eu</u>

# 12. "Pay the good karma forward"

Based on the belief that doing good deeds will lead to future positive outcomes, this
phrase suggests continuing the cycle of good actions.

# 13. "Way of life"

 Refers to the typical pattern of behaviour, customs, or habits that people follow in a particular place or situation.

## 14. "A big deal"

Something of great importance or significance.

### 15. "Stuck in the middle"

 Being in a difficult position where one is caught between two or more competing situations or sides.

### 16. "Useless information"

 Information that is perceived as irrelevant or unnecessary for the current conversation or context.

These expressions reflect a mix of casual and conversational idiomatic language commonly used in everyday English.