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Idioms

Idiom: a phrase whose meaning cannot be literally translated. Ex: “piece of cake” means something is very easy, not a real piece of cake.

Directions: Read each idiom below, then write what you think it means.

1- It's raining cats and dogs _____

2- Beat around the bush _____

3- In a pickle _____

4- Bite the bullet _____

5- Once in a blue moon _____

6- Every dog has its day _____

7- On the ball _____

8- Don't toot your own horn _____

9- Keep your chin up _____

10- It costs an arm and a leg _____

11- Spill the beans _____

12- Hit the books _____

13- The ball is in your court _____

14- Let the cat out of the bag _____

15- He's under the weather _____

16- Hold your horses _____

17- Throw in the towel _____

18- On cloud nine _____

19- Cold feet _____

20- Hold your tongue _____