

Idioms Worksheet 2

Read each idiom and determine the meaning.

Idiom: A common expression understood figuratively, as the literal definition makes no sense.

1. We tried to give Tommy a surprise party for his birthday, but you **let the cat out of the bag**.
What is the meaning of this idiom?

2. Kevin accepted the job even though he was still in school, but his mom thought he might be **biting off more than he could chew**.
What is the meaning of this idiom?

3. I didn't want to **jump the gun**, so I decided to wait until the second date to try and hold her hand.
What is the meaning of this idiom?

4. Derek hated how much his mom nagged him about homework. He didn't really see why it mattered and he thought that his mom was **making a mountain out of a molehill**.
What is the meaning of this idiom?

5. Alice was feeling a little **under the weather**, so she asked her mom if she could stay home today.
What is the meaning of this idiom?

6. Tammy wanted to yell at John for leaving the toilet seat up again, but after their last fight she decided to **let sleeping dogs lie**.
What is the meaning of this idiom?

7. Jude was **on pins and needles** waiting for the results of the test.
What is the meaning of this idiom?

8. I like Chris. He's a **cool** guy.
What is the meaning of this idiom?
