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### Idioms

**Directions:** Each sentence below contains an idiom (in bold). Use the clues in the sentence to figure out what the idiom means.

1. Remember, don't **let the cat out of the bag** and tell Sarah about the surprise party!

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2. It **rained cats and dogs** and ruined our parade. Everyone was soaked!

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3. I don't like to go to soccer games. They're **not my cup of tea**.

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4. I was so tired last night when I went to bed, I was **out like a light**.

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5. My mother told my sister and me to quit fighting and **bury the hatchet**.

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6. Don't worry about the end-of-year test now. We'll **cross that bridge when we come to it**.

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7. Just as the catcher reached up to catch the ball, Chris slid into home plate. He made it **by the skin of his teeth**.

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8. I'll eat most vegetables, but I won't eat turnips. That's where I **draw the line**.

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9. When my friend Tom sees my new X-25 Super Turbo Z speed skates he'll be **green with envy**.

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10. I've tried and tried to teach my dog to fetch, but all he does is run in circles. I'm at the **end of my rope**.

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