

Idioms and Phrases Worksheet Class 8

Name: _____ Class/Section: _____ Date: _____

A. Match the Idioms with Their Meanings

Match Column A with the correct meaning in Column B.

Column A – Idiom

1. A piece of cake
2. Once in a blue moon
3. Break the ice
4. Spill the beans
5. On cloud nine
6. Hit the nail on the head
7. Under the weather
8. Cost an arm and a leg

Column B – Meaning

- a. To reveal a secret
- b. To be very happy
- c. Something very easy
- d. Very rarely
- e. To start a friendly conversation
- f. To be exactly right
- g. To feel unwell
- h. Very expensive

B. Choose the Correct Meaning

Choose the meaning of the underlined idiom.

1. The mathematics test was **a piece of cake** for Rohan.

- a) Very difficult b) Very easy c) Very long d) Very confusing

2. My uncle visits us **once in a blue moon**.

- a) Every day b) Very often c) Very rarely d) Every month

3. Tina was **on cloud nine** after winning the competition.

- a) Very sad b) Very angry c) Very happy d) Very tired

4. Don't **spill the beans** about the surprise party.

- a) Waste food b) Tell the secret c) Make a mess d) Leave the party

5. I am feeling **under the weather** today.

- a) Excited b) Unwell c) Angry d) Energetic

6. The new bicycle **cost an arm and a leg**.

- a) Was very cheap b) Was broken c) Was very expensive d) Was second-hand

C. Fill in the Blanks Use the idioms from the box.

[break the ice, hit the nail on the head, in hot water, a blessing in disguise, keep an eye on, call it a day]

1. The teacher asked us to _____ the new student by introducing ourselves.
2. You really _____ when you said that practice is the key to success.
3. Rahul forgot to do his homework and is now _____.
4. Losing that job seemed terrible at first, but it turned out to be _____.
5. Please _____ my bag while I go to the library.
6. We have worked for five hours. Let's _____.

D. Complete the Sentences Choose a suitable idiom.

1. When Priya heard that she had won the scholarship, she was _____.
2. My brother rarely eats sweets; he has them _____.
3. The question was so easy that it was _____.
4. Don't tell anyone about the gift. Please don't _____.
5. I have a cold today, so I am _____.
6. That expensive watch must have _____.

E. Replace the Underlined Words with an Idiom

Rewrite each sentence using a suitable idiom.

1. The examination was **very easy**.

2. Arjun **revealed the secret**.

3. Meena was **extremely happy**.

4. My grandfather visits us **very rarely**.

5. This car is **very expensive**.

6. I am **feeling unwell** today.

F. Identify the Idiom

Underline the idiom in each sentence.

1. The news put him on cloud nine.
2. Don't worry; the exam will be a piece of cake.
3. She visits her hometown once in a blue moon.
4. Please keep an eye on the baby.
5. Ravi was in hot water after breaking the window.
6. Let's call it a day and continue tomorrow.

G. Make Your Own Sentences Use each idiom in a meaningful sentence.

1. **Break the ice:**

2. **A blessing in disguise:**

3. **Hit the nail on the head:**

4. **Keep an eye on:**

5. **Call it a day:**

H. Choose the most suitable idiom for each situation.

1. Your friend gets the highest marks in the class. **Idiom:** _____
2. You accidentally tell someone about a surprise. **Idiom:** _____
3. Your friend has not been feeling well. **Idiom:** _____
4. You meet someone for the first time and start talking to make them comfortable. **Idiom:** _____
5. You buy something extremely expensive. **Idiom:** _____