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Identify the Idiom

Idioms are sayings that have a figurative meaning that is different from its literal, or real, meaning.



Example: The test was a **piece of cake**.

The idiom in the example is *piece of cake*. The figurative meaning is something that is easy.

Below are sentences that have idioms. Underline the idiom in each sentence and write its figurative meaning under the sentence.

1. If you want to be a singer, you should give it a shot.
meaning: [try]
2. The meeting completely slipped my mind.
meaning: [to forget]
3. She gets a kick out of watching cartoons.
meaning: [enjoys]
4. Are you having second thoughts about getting a pet?
meaning: [doubts]
5. It's late; let's call it a day.
meaning: [quit or stop]
6. I saw Olive at the store, and she gave me the cold shoulder.
meaning: [to ignore]
7. Karen's mother baked her birthday cake from scratch.
meaning: [to start from the beginning without shortcuts]
8. Liz is the type of friend who stays with you through thick and thin.
meaning: [good times and bad times]
9. I don't always see eye to eye with Jim.
meaning: [agree]
10. His brother had to go home and hit the books.
meaning: [study]